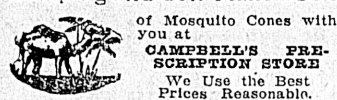


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COAL STRIKE DISASTROUS

Little Town of Springhill Likely to Suffer Acute Depression

CLOSING OF MINES FOR INDEFINITE TIME

Workers in Other Collieries Expected to Join Strike Movement

Springhill, N. S., Aug. 11.—The mines of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company here are completely tied up today, owing to the strike of the United Mineworkers, who refused to go to work today in accordance with a decision arrived at last night. There are about 1200 men out. It is reported that the miners at Joggins and River Hebert will also go out. The miners at Joggins are all United Mine Workers, while those at River Hebert are non-union.

J. R. Cowans, general manager of the mines, issued a notice today that if the men did not return they would be permanently out of the company's employ, and that if necessary he would close down the mines for an indefinite period. So far there has been no disorder. The merchants of the town are greatly depressed concerning the outlook, and it is now reported that they intend to conduct business on a cash basis only during the strike period, and not to carry credit accounts as in previous strikes. An official is claimed to have stated that he did not expect to see another ton of coal ever taken out of the north stope. It is alleged that it has not been paying for years, owing to the large percentage of dust and slack produced, but it has been worked to furnish the men with employment.

At Sydney Mines
Sydney Mines, Aug. 11.—There will be no strike this week at the collieries of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, although it was generally expected that a meeting of the U. M. W. of A. members would be held this evening for the purpose of voting on the question. The regular meeting of the local lodge will be held tomorrow evening, to be followed by an open-air meeting. There is a feeling, however, that a strike is imminent.

No Government Action
Ottawa, Aug. 11.—It is not the intention of the Department of Labor to take any further action in regard to the strike at Springhill, N. S. The Department will abide by the established rule that there be no interference by the minister or his officials after the powers given under the Lemieux Act have been exhausted, as has been the case in this instance.

National Transcontinental.
Ottawa, Aug. 11.—There is no general help of progress estimates of contractors on the National Transcontinental, as was sent out from here in a despatch this morning. The law requires ten per cent of all money due to be withheld pending a completion of contract, and when there is a dispute the payments are further held until this is settled. That is the course followed in this case.

Grand Trunk Pacific Officials
Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—E. J. Chamberlin, general manager; H. B. Brewer, general superintendent; A. B. Smith, manager of telegraphs, and J. E. Dalrymple, assistant freight traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, left this morning by special train on a tour of inspection to Edmonton. From Edmonton Mr. Chamberlin will go to Vancouver, where he will meet Sir Charles Rivers and party, going with them to Prince Rupert, where they will inspect the terminal and also that portion of the line. Mr. Chamberlin will return to Winnipeg with Sir Charles and Mr. Hays, arriving here about the first week in September.

C. N. R. Wages Raised
Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—A new agreement regarding wages and terms of service has been made between the Canadian Northern Railway company and its maintenance of way employees. The agreement was signed yesterday after a conference of the company's representatives and those of the men. The discussion was of the most amicable character throughout, and a general increase in wages has been granted. The new schedule, like that which preceded it, is terminable upon sixty days' notice being given by either side, but otherwise runs for an indefinite period. The increases become effective today. The advances generally amounting to 10 to 15 cents per day, with the exception of the laborers, whose rate remains unchanged at \$1.75 per day.

Impressions of America.
Paris, Aug. 11.—Concluding a series of impressions of America, which he gained during a recent visit to this country, Guglielmo Ferrero, the Italian historian, finds that the anti-plutocratic movement is essentially a struggle between the old traditions of the puritan democracy and civilization, and the creation of a multiplicity of new needs, he says, eat up the large earnings of the people, who, though they are living better and larger than the Europeans, unfortunately have not acquired the habit of saving. Signor Ferrero believes that while the anti-plutocratic movement is a triumph in some directions, it is destined to fail in others because Americans forget in their superb optimism that the morality of modern civilization is improved.

Moors Are Shelled
Melilla, Aug. 11.—A captive balloon in the Spanish lines today discovered new camps of the Moors, which were promptly shelled by the Spanish artillery. The Moors were driven out, and hurried away their dead and wounded.

No Hope for Waratah
Simonstown, Cape Colony, Aug. 11.—The British cruiser Vortex returned here today after an unsuccessful search for the steamer Waratah in which a distance of 1,320 miles was covered. The Waratah, a British steamer, has been missing since July 26th, when she sailed from Port Natal. She had on board 93 passengers and a crew of 207. A majority of the passengers were colonials and other Englishmen returning from Sydney and Port Natal.

Visitor Charmed
Nelson, B.C., Aug. 11.—John Craig, professor of horticulture in Cornell University, and former Dominion horticulturist, Ottawa, declared today here: "I am perfectly enchanted with the wonderful endowment of natural scenic beauty the Kootenay country possesses. I spent eight months on the continent of Europe last year visiting the famous Italian lake districts, and I want to say that Kootenay lake is far and away ahead of anything I have seen in the way of beautiful scenery as nature made it." Mr. Craig is here on a tour of inspection, and is in charge of the famous Innsbruck, in the Austrian Tyrol, with the addition of a magnificent stretch of water of Kootenay lake. Prof. Craig is arranging with Martin Burrell, M.P., to deliver a series of lectures on horticulture in British Columbia, under the auspices of the British Columbia government.

ALDERMEN LIKE HIGH TENDERS

Evidence Shows Montreal Road Committee in Rather Bad Light

Montreal, Aug. 11.—The civic administration does not look any brighter, better or healthier in the light of additional evidence that was given concerning it before the royal commission this morning. It was shown that Brunet's and Belanger's influence in the department has been all powerful in securing contracts, notwithstanding their sole plant seems to have been as Judge Cannon pointedly remarked, "one book." F. E. Power asserted that he paid them \$3,892 as a commission on a contract he got for the laying of Hassam pavement in 1907, and this, notwithstanding his claim that he held the sole right to lay such patented pavement in the city. He declared that he would have laid the pavement for \$1.50 a yard, whereas the city had to pay \$2.40 a yard. The contract having been secured by Belanger. Asked why he did not deal with the city direct, Power said he could not get the work because he had no influence, while Belanger had. Mr. Pagnuelo, an insurance agent, put in tenders for pavement in 1907. These tenders were prepared by Belanger and Brunet, and after the contract was awarded, these gentlemen gave Pagnuelo fifty dollars.

How their offers had been turned down by the aldermen on the road committee, who had accepted instead the higher priced tenders, was told to the commission this afternoon by the agents of the paving companies that had been the lowest tenderers to the city this year, but had not been awarded any contracts. One witness, Frank M. Hatman, representative of the Hoteller company, which has a two-year-old cement sidewalk in front of the postoffice without a crack in it, yet, said his company tendered for a similar sidewalk at \$1.86 a yard, whereas a tender at \$2.22 a yard had been accepted. Hoteller sidewalks, however, were considered good enough to be ordered by the Windsor hotel company, the Eastern Townships bank, the Greenfields building, etc. In connection with this Hoteller tender to the city the royal commission has among the exhibits produced a copy of the city surveyor's letter to the roads committee recommending that the Hoteller tender, being the lowest, should be adopted.

A second agent, who had also tendered low this year, but not obtained the contract, was Graham L. Dobbin, of the Warren Asphalt company. He had tendered at \$25.75 a ton for Acme cement, but the contract was awarded at \$29.75 a ton. Miles of Acme pavements, the witness said, were laid in Toronto, with a five years' guarantee. He had offered to take the aldermen of the road committee on a trip to Toronto to show them this pavement, and he also offered to give them a five years' guarantee, whereas they were only asking for two, but this was not considered an inducement by the aldermen, according to Mr. Dobbin's testimony. Westminster, however, had seen fit to accept his tender this year.

No Ascent Made.
Petawawa Camp, Ont. Aug. 11.—Although weather conditions were perfect, Mr. McCurdy made no ascent this afternoon or evening, but gave their machine a short run along the ground.

Vendetta Victims
New York, Aug. 11.—Victim of the Vendetta, Rafael Cascone, befriended by Albert T. Patrick and befriended by Harry K. Thaw, whom he came to know in the Tombs, died this afternoon in a hospital, where he had lingered since he was shot down on the street last night by a boy of sixteen. With his dying breath Cascone today charged young Santanillo Amato with having shot him "in revenge for my having killed his brother." Cascone made the accusation with a cross before him. Within an hour he was dead. Santanillo was seriously stabbed when Cascone turned and grappled with him after the shooting. He is in a hospital. If he recovers he will be maimed for life.

FEW SOCKEYE GO UP RIVER

Keeping to Salt Water for Much Longer Period Than Is Usual

PACK ON FRASER IS SO FAR SMALL

Heavy Run Expected When Roe Reaches Stage of Maturity

Vancouver, August 11.—Less than 170,000 cases of sockeye salmon have been packed on the Fraser River so far this season, according to an estimate made today by a canner. This authority declared that as yet, the Fraser River has not really had a run of fish, but it is expected that for the next two weeks there will be a gradual improvement in the average catches on the river.

Two weeks from today the fishing season will end, unless extended by the Federal government, and no extension has been requested by either canners or fishermen, as there is no telling but what all the fish the packers can handle will be secured between now and August 25.

Canners of long experience on the Fraser declare that there are plenty of sockeyes in the gulf and straits, but that owing to the fact that their spawn has not yet matured, no telling but what all the fish the packers can handle will be secured between now and August 25.

TURKEY WISHES FURTHER LIGHT

Minister Will Stay at Athens and New Note Will Be Sent to Greece

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—After a cabinet council held today, the Grand Vizier in an interview spoke reassuringly of the situation between Turkey and Greece.

FIERCE STORM IN NOVA SCOTIA

Much Damage Reported in District Adjoining Bay of Fundy

Annapolis, N. S., Aug. 11.—One of the fiercest gales that has visited the Bay of Fundy coast this year raged here for several hours this morning, and the damage is reported heavy. Grain and corn crops have in many localities been totally ruined, while other crops have suffered to a lesser extent. Hay that had been cut and cocked was blown broadcast over the surrounding country. Many of the orchards are reported to have been completely wrecked by the gale. Reports arrived from the bay shore describe the damage done to fishing vessels as heavy.

Chicago Situation Bad
Chicago, Aug. 11.—The street car situation in Chicago became darker today than it has been at any time since the union men voted to strike. The failure of the conference between the union leaders and the officers of the street railway company to result in any tangible offer that the union officials thought they could make to their men gave rise to a growing dissatisfaction. The union officials tonight demand something besides promises, and declared that unless they got it soon they would not be responsible for what might occur. An early settlement is predicted by the city's representative in the conference, but to others a strike seems almost inevitable.

King Edward at Marienbad
Marienbad, Aug. 11.—King Edward arrived here today and exchanged greetings with Emperor Francis Joseph. Dr. Ott saw King Edward and reports His Majesty's condition as satisfactory.

Sealers Go South
Halifax, Aug. 11.—Amid the tooting of whistles, the dipping of flags and the cheers of hundreds assembled to bid them good-bye, the last of the Halifax sealing fleet left today for the southern sealing grounds. The Agnes G. Donahue was the first to go away, followed by the Village Belle, Ulva and Beatrice L. Corkum.

Scarlet Fever on Lachine
Montreal, Aug. 11.—A serious outbreak of scarlet fever is reported from Lachine, where 18 cases are now quarantined and one death occurred today, a child of two years. It is reported by the health authorities that the epidemic is suspected to have been caused by the neglect of a doctor to report a case last May, with the result that the house was neither quarantined nor fumigated. An investigation is being held, and it is found to be the case a criminal action will follow.

Hero of Vernon Fire
Nelson, B. C., Aug. 11.—Arthur Hickling, who perished in the Vernon hotel fire, along with his mother, was well known here, having worked at the Hall Mines smelter and on the ranch of Hon. Mr. Grosvenor up the lake quite recently. Deceased, who rescued one of the girls, and who lost his life trying to save another, was the nephew of Arthur Hickling, the well known English capitalist, who resided at Rossland in the early days, and who is a yearly visitor to Kootenay.

BASEBALL GAMES AT PICNIC

Cycle Races Start From Victoria Sporting Goods Store at One o'clock

Today is the big day for all the local grocers and merchants, and there will be very little business done in the city, as the big outing is to take place at Sidney.

The big athletic programme of sports that has been arranged will be full of interest from the start, and a pleasant time is assured all that make the trip.

There will be a great many baseball matches between various local nines, and some of the open races are bound to have a large number of contestants.

A fish trap at Warmouth Point, operated by E. A. Sims, was lifted yesterday with a catch of 100,000 sockeyes, which is said to constitute a record.

The line-ups for the baseball teams that compete at the Sidney field this afternoon are as follows:
Opening game—Wholesalers vs. Retail Grocers.

Position. Retailers.
De Carteret..... P.....Brown
Stevens..... C.....Dakers
K. Hughes..... 1st.....Mansell
F. Mahon..... 2nd.....McNeil
Strachan..... 3rd.....Dalby
Cessford..... S.S.....Blake
Brooker..... Left.....Stafford
Hurst..... Centre.....Kilham
J. H. Renfrew..... Right.....Driver
Second match—Weller Bros. vs. Cloverdale.

Position. Cloverdale.
Anderson..... P.....Peters
Baker..... C.....E. Speed
Hodnett..... 1st.....McGregor
Armstrong..... 2nd.....Bruce
Copeland..... 3rd.....Rule
F. McConnell..... S.S.....O. Speed
Knox..... Left.....Rogers
Coulson..... Centre.....Kelly
Bob Hurst..... Right.....Hancock
Third match—Wholesale Fruit Dealers vs. the Winners of match between Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

White, pitcher; McLaughlin, catcher; Cudlett, 1st base; Meldrum, 2nd base; Devine, 3rd base; Jim Renfrew, short stop; Harris, left; Houghton, centre; Robertson, right.
New Official for B.C.E.R.
Vancouver, August 11.—Owing to the big increase in the traffic on the lines of the British Electric Railway Company, and with a view to future developments on the new lines, whose construction is nearing completion, a new appointment has been made by the company of an assistant to R. R. Glover, the assistant manager, to have special charge of the Chilliwack line. S. L. Prenter, who for 24 years has been associated with the C.P.R., has been given the appointment. Mr. Prenter is one of the best known railway men in Vancouver.

Mr. Borden's Announcement
Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, is expected to return from his trip to Europe on September 4. J. S. Carstairs, the Conservative organizer for Ontario, is here and hopes to arrange for Mr. Borden's presence at the homecoming demonstration to be tendered by the Conservatives of Western Ontario to Hon. W. J. Hanna upon his arrival. It is likely that Mr. Borden will be present upon this occasion, although he has already arranged for two meetings during September in Halifax county.

BIG SCHEME TO GET RICH

F. Augustus Heinze This Time Appears in Character of Victim

STOCKS "BORROWED" WITHOUT PERMISSION

Broker Persch, Arrested, Is Supposed to Be Subordinate Operator

New York, Aug. 11.—With a second charge lodged against him, Donald L. Persch, the young note broker who was arrested, charged with the larceny of copper stocks belonging to F. Augustus Heinze, is still a prisoner to-night, and while there were no additional arrests today, the district attorney's office has ascertained that he was not alone in the transactions.

The case will be placed before the grand jury tomorrow, and the evidence at hand, it is said, will reveal a systematic scheme worked, not only in this city, but in Philadelphia and Boston, whereby stocks supposed to be tucked safely in the vaults of banks have in reality been relinquished to individuals who placed them on the market at a profit. And though Mr. Heinze, according to Wall street analysis of the affair, was at first thought to be the particular victim, it came out through the district attorney's office that other men have suffered likewise.

One man at least was thus nipped. He is J. M. Everett, of Boston, whose New York stock broker, W. Milliken, made the additional charge against young Persch today. According to that firm Persch negotiated a loan of \$7,000 on stock owned by J. M. Everett. The stock in question was one million shares of the Red Pipe Oil company, and the name of Henry Risborough, of Philadelphia, appears as the man who furnished the money. One of Mr. Risborough's references was Chas. Katz, the Brooklyn broker, who has been mentioned in the Heinze loan.

The method in the Everett case, according to the charge made today, was similar to that through which the Heinze copper stocks were put on the curb, that is, the stocks were hypothecated after having been put up as security. Charles Warfield, vice-president of one of the Heinze copper companies, is also said to have lost considerable money through the same stock-shifting game. Witness after witness was questioned at the district attorney's office today, and further developments of the case are being revealed. The "men higher up" who Persch asserted were associated with him, have not as yet been definitely pinned down. The young broker tried hard to obtain his release through habeas corpus proceedings today, but after argument in the supreme court decision was reserved, and with a writ still standing at \$50,000 he was forced to go back to the Tombs.

On the basis of the cheques signed by Persch, which were unearthed today, the district attorney's office estimated that the profits from the sale of Heinze's stocks was approximately \$52,000. One indictment at least will be returned by the grand jury, according to assistant District Attorney Nott, but he intimates that there is a genius behind the whole affair, although he would not say who the man was.

FOURTEEN DROWNED

City of Monterey Visited by Disastrous Flood in Consequence of Excessive Rainfall

Monterey, Mexico, Aug. 11.—The Santa Catarina river, after a disastrous overflow, returned to its banks tonight, leaving a scene of desolation and destruction in the southern part of Monterey. At least 14 persons were drowned. At San Luisito, a suburb, more than 600 houses were swept away. The damage was very great. One man lost his life in swimming a pool. The rains continue, and another flood is expected. The National railway lines are tied up. No trains have arrived since Tuesday.

Heavy Mail
Vancouver, August 11.—Mail receipts at the Vancouver post office yesterday broke all records. The volume of the mail was accounted for by the arrival of an extraordinary large amount of letters, parcels and papers from the Old Country. There were no less than 15,000 letters, 46 sacks of newspapers and 41 baskets of parcels in the British mail.

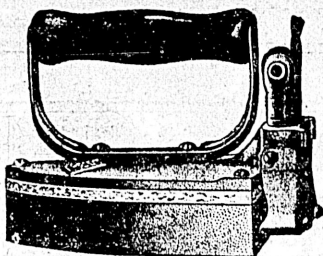
New Brewery
Vancouver, August 11.—Backed by Nanaimo capital, a brewery which will employ between sixty and seventy men is to be immediately erected in Vancouver on a site in West Fairview, secured from the C.P.R. by J. Reiffel, who conducted the negotiations for the property on behalf of the promoting syndicate. It is estimated that the buildings and plant will involve an expenditure of between \$175,000 and \$200,000, but it is understood that it is not the intention of the company to start operations on this large scale.

Six Horses Burned.
Montreal, Aug. 11.—A spectacular fire destroyed five farm buildings adjoining the residence of George Hogg on the Longue Point road tonight. It broke out within a hundred yards of Dominion Park, and the large crowds at the resorts deserted the amusement devices to watch the burning buildings. Six horses, valuable farm implements, and a large stock of hay were consumed. Damage, \$10,000. Mr. Hogg and family are now on the ocean homeward bound from England.

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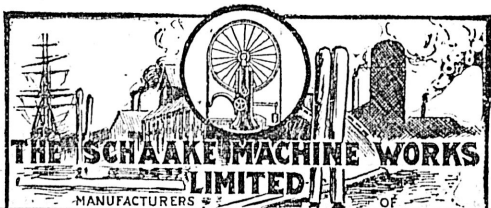
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SHALL WIRES GO UNDERGROUND

B. C. Telephone Company to Ask City to Decide on Plan at Once

Whether the telephone wires and incidentally all wires in the business district shall be placed underground or whether the aerial system shall be continued indefinitely, is a question which the city council must answer in the very near future. R. B. McKelving, local manager of the company, will meet the council on Monday next.

The B. C. Telephone Company has purchased a lot at the corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets upon which to erect its permanent building and with this as the distributing centre all the main telephone leads throughout the city must be changed. The company through its superintendent, George H. Halse, has expressed its willingness to adopt the underground system upon certain conditions. It asks that the city council either now adopt or reject the general scheme. Changing the leads will cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000 and the company, if the underground system is rejected at the present time and the aerial plant installed, does not want the city to come to it in a few years and request a change. Now is the time to adopt the plan and it submits a proposal.

The latter in brief is that the company will place its wires underground in the business section providing the city will furnish it with distributing centres in the rear of each block with means of access. Power to procure this easement was secured by the city a year ago from the provincial legislature.

History of Negotiations

Negotiations were entered into with the telephone company a couple of years ago when A. J. Morley was mayor. The company then agreed to place wires underground provided they were placed in the same position as in Vancouver. This was that they should secure access to the rear of the different blocks and a distributing centre be secured for them.

Victoria differs from Vancouver in a very essential respect. In the latter place there is throughout a system of public lanes at the rear of all the buildings in the business district. Victoria has no public lanes. These, where they exist, are private. To secure access to the rear of the buildings a right of way beneath the surface must be secured and a point at the rear where a pole may be erected carrying a cable with as many lines as are required, must also be available. This the company asks the city to furnish.

"We have the interest of Victoria at heart to as great an extent as any firm in the city," remarked Mr. Halse last evening. "Anything which will tend to advance Victoria in our interest. Victoria is a tourist and residential city and the question of appearance is one which it cannot afford to neglect. Poles and wires above ground are unsightly. We are willing to put them underground provided the city will assist us in the manner indicated."

"This afternoon I met Mayor Hall and explained the situation to him. He asked that the company's representatives meet the council and explain the position to them. Mr. McKelving will do so Monday night."

"We will require a decision as early as possible, as we have secured the site for our permanent building. Our engineer, H. E. Brockwell, has been here for weeks drafting a plan by which the leads shall be carried to the new distributing centre. We wish to get on with this work. It is up to the council to decide whether these shall go underground or be aerial."

The former will cost us more money but we're willing to contain the surface and we're willing to contain the surface and we're willing to contain the surface."

Better Than Vancouver

"Victoria occupies a most important position in our system. It is in proportion to its population a better telephone town than Vancouver. In the past two years the number of telephones in use has doubled and today there are 3,500 of these in use. Our company is a local one, its stock is owned by local people, who draw down their dividends from it. We want to do the right thing by Victoria and if the decision to change is made, we would like to have it as early as possible."

"Work upon the new building will commence this fall or next spring at the latest. The company was not in a position to do anything with regard to underground wires until the site of the permanent building was known. But now we have that and can lay our leads from it. We want to get to work."

Mayor Hall's Statement

Relative to the above Mayor Hall stated the question of placing wires underground had been before the council for the past two or three years. He had been chairman of the committee, which considered the matter, and it had been given much thought, but so far nothing definite had been done. The proposition made to the city by the company some time ago had been to the effect that the city should consent to raise on its own credit \$50,000, or whatever sum would be required to place the wires in the downtown section underground. The scheme did not contemplate going outside the business section at least not until some future date. The company would agree to meet the annual interest and sinking fund required to

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retire nine-tenths of the amount as the debtors fell due, and the city would pay one-tenth, this latter amount covering the cost of the conduits, in which would be laid the city electric wires. The company was to provide the conduits and the city was to do the work of installing them. Several of the conduits have been laid already.

Mayor Hall could not recall off hand just the actual terms of the proposition, but the above were, he said the main points. In view of the proposed erection of a larger building by the company, and the rearrangement of its main supply lines the company is desirous that the city should secure the various points of access where the conduits from the main system can be run into the various blocks. The city possesses the power under a recent amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act to secure the necessary access to the various blocks, that is to lay the conduits into the centre of a block whence the telephone lines to serve that block would radiate. The matter is one which will have to come before the council, and which will require considerable thought before any definite scheme can be arrived at.

The Moving Poles

Another topic considered with the telephone company's officials was that of the moving of poles. In many places poles are so located that it is almost imperative that they should be moved back. The city in a number of instances had ordered the removal of poles and some of the council considered that the cost of so doing should be borne by the company. It appears, however, that the company has an agreement with the council, passed sometime in 1893, whereby the position of all poles then erected was endorsed by the then council, but that all poles subsequently erected could only be so after the consent of the city engineer was obtained as to the location at which they were to be erected. That official had the right to say where the pole should go. The company follows this arrangement, but insists that where it is called upon by the city to move a pole the expense of so doing must be borne by the city, the argument being that since the city fixed the position, should it wish the pole to be moved, it must bear the expense. Of late the city has got around this point. In cases of local improvements, by including the cost of moving any poles required to be moved, in the estimate of cost of the proposed work.

PUPILS MAY GET MORE HOLIDAYS

School Board to Ask for Week's Extension to Summer Vacation

If the wishes of the school board are met by the department of education school children of the city will have an extra week's holidays. Not that the board is looking altogether at the matter from the children's standpoint, but the request will be made for the reason that some of the school repairs now being made will not be completed by the 23rd inst. the date set for the school opening, and besides many of the teachers, several of them recently engaged, will not be on hand by that date. Trustee Stenland also points out that many of the teachers were kept busy on the preparation for the recent educational convention and their holidays were thereby curtailed. The matter came before the board at that body's regular meeting held last night.

Trustee McNeill, on the other hand, pointed out that only one school will not be ready by the 23rd. No doubt some of the teachers worked hard at the educational convention but the great majority did nothing. It had been said that many of the teachers had had practically no vacation but that was because they were engaged on examining papers written at the recent examinations and as they were being well paid for that it was ample recompense for the lack of holidays. But if the extension of holidays would apply to the whole province he would have no objection.

Trustee Jay stated that if any extension of holidays were given it would have to apply to the entire province. On motion of Trustee Stenland the extension will be asked. If granted school will not resume until the 30th inst.

Children's Department

A special committee consisting of Trustee Jay and Mrs. Jenkins was appointed to take up with the library committee of the city council the advisability of adding a children's department to the Carnegie library. The proposition was advanced some time ago and Trustees Jay and Mrs. Jenkins were then appointed but they were unable to get into touch with the library commissioners. A few days ago he had seen E. O. S. Schofield, provincial librarian, and one of the Carnegie library commissioners, who expressed his entire approval of the scheme. On Trustee Jay's suggestion the school board decided that the matter be considered with the council committee.

Trustee Christie gave notice of motion that at the next regular meeting of the board he would submit a resolution to the effect that one principal be appointed for the boys' and girls' central schools. He did not give his reasons for the change, but the matter will be discussed when the resolution is submitted.

Out of thirty-eight applications for the position of clerk of works at the new Moss street school, that of W. H. Burkholder was accepted after five ballots had been taken. Mr. Burkholder will supervise the construction of the new school at a daily salary of \$5, his duties to commence on the date decided upon by the building and grounds committee.

The building and grounds committee reported that the cost of repairs to the various schools in the city had exceeded the estimate by about \$330. Numerous necessary repairs which were not at first contemplated were done and hence the increased cost. The largest item was that expended on the North Ward school for which the amount estimated was \$600 but the cost had totalled \$1,552. The extra repairs were sanctioned as all imperative to place the school in proper condition. Accounts to the amount of \$1,867 were passed. The question of desks for the new schools was left to the finance committee.

Medical Records

The request of Dr. Wasson, medical superintendent in the schools, for a card system whereby he can keep an

accurate record of each pupil's health, growth, physical condition, etc., will be granted. This system is in vogue in larger cities in the east.

The offer of H. G. Brown, of patent doorkeepers for use in the schools will be considered by the building and grounds committee, Trustee Stenland pointing out the necessity of some steps being taken at once to improve the sanitary conditions in some.

The offer of C. H. Bevan of two lots adjacent to the Rock Bay school will not be accepted as the board has no need of additional space there.

Applications for the position of janitor for the North Ward school at a salary of \$65 per month will be called for the duties to commence on October 15.

The usual honorarium annually granted to Jan St. Clair for his services in instructing the school children in drill will be given him this year. A few minor matters were also disposed of. Those present at the meeting were Trustees Jay, Mrs. Jenkins, Christie, Stenland, McIntosh, McNeill and Superintendent Paul.

Flowers as Advertisement.

Yet another device to advertise the climate of Victoria is to be adopted. As a result of the flower show, now in progress at the Drill Hall, a number of the nurseries exhibiting there have promised to send consignments of sweet pea over to Seattle every two days, where it will be placed on exhibition at the A. Y. P. exposition. This decision is largely due to the efforts of the local development league, which is leaving no stone unturned to advertise Victoria and Vancouver Island.

Pantages Theatre

Crowded to the doors at every performance with two matinees announced for Saturday and the night shows running continuous, it looks like a record-breaking week for the Pantages. Leon Morris & Co.'s combined animal act, which includes Mr. Morris and the advanced class of high school ponies, La Belle Helene and her leaping hounds, and John Hedge and the wrestling ponies, is by far the best attraction ever here. Then the rest of the show with The Temple City quartette, Jay Paige, clay modeller; Marjorie Clark, soprano, and the regular house numbers, are all exceptionally good.

Mr. St. Clair's Fete.

Next Saturday will be St. Clair's day at the Gorge, when the annual swimming races under the direction of Jan St. Clair, the well-known swimming master, will be held. Prizes will be given for the best stroke, and also in diving, life-saving, and emergency swimming. There will also be tub races and consolation races for everyone. In former years this day has always been a success, and it is expected this year's day of events will turn out a bigger success than any before. The prizes which will be given to the winners will be in the form of medals. Persons going to the Gorge will be able to witness the events from the shore, or else take boats.

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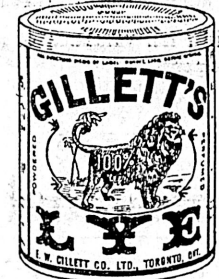
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ARTHUR HERDEN vs. THE CHEMAMUNUS COPPER MINE COMPANY, Limited Non-Personal Liability. Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action and to me directed I have sold and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the Defendant Company within my bailiwick and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday the 25th day of August, 1909, at 10:30 a. m.

I will also offer for sale at public auction at the same time and place under and by virtue of a concurrent writ of Fieri Facias in the above mentioned action directed to the Sheriff of the County of Nanaimo, and in accordance with the following orders of court, viz: Order of the Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, dated June 23rd, 1909. Order of Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, dated July 25th, 1909, for the Sheriff of the County of Nanaimo, the following described property belonging to The Chemamunus Copper Mine Company Limited Non-Personal Liability, viz: The following lands of which the above named defendants (Judgment Debtors) are the registered owners, all gold and silver under Lot One "G" (1 G) Victoria Mineral Claim; Lot Two "G" (2 G) Queen's Mineral Claim; Three "G" (3 G) Duke Mineral Claim; Lot Four "G" (4 G) Duchess Mineral Claim; Lot Five "G" (5 G) King George Mineral Claim; Lot Six "G" (6 G) Princess Fractional Mineral Claim; Lot Seven "G" (7 G) Countess Fractional Mineral Claim; also Lots One hundred and fifty-five (155) Victoria Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and fifty-six (156) Queen Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and sixty-one (161) Duchess Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and sixty-two (162) Duke Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and sixty-three (163) King George Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and sixty-four (164) Countess Fractional Mineral Claim; all situate in British Columbia, together with all goods and chattels thereon.

There are no liens registered against the lands of the said defendant company.

The only judgment appearing registered against the above named defendants (Judgment Debtors) and against their lands is that of the plaintiff (Judgment Creditor) herein for the sum of \$11,020.15.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff of the County of Victoria, Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 9th, 1909.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in special Timber License No. 23,250, situated on Gambler Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands, Department of Lands, 14th July, 1909.

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FLOWER SHOW GREAT SUCCESS

Victoria's Horticultural Society's Beautiful Display at Drill Hall

A flower show which in multiplicity of exhibits, decorative effects and sheer attractiveness, must rank with any similar affair held in any part of the world, was opened yesterday by the Victoria Horticultural Society at the Drill Hall. It is the annual affair of the society, and it is not too much to say that all previous efforts have been eclipsed.

The formal opening by Premier McBride there was a slim attendance, but as the evening advanced the crowd grew. Expressions of wonderment were heard on all sides, and all present seemed to think that the ideally beautiful collection was above criticism. The judges had a difficult task in awarding prizes among exhibitors, whose contributions were all excellent. In formally opening the show, Premier McBride said that on such an occasion there was sufficient inspiration in the scene to honor the society conferred upon him one long to be remembered. He took a pride in the fact that he was a Victorian residing in the most beautiful spot, not in Canada, but in the whole North American continent. The city was a garden of sunshine and flowers, and on no occasion was it more possible to recognize this than today with magnificent weather outside, and the magnificent flowers surrounding them. He believed that this exhibition would compare favorably with any in the world. He had attended the great horticultural show in London, and he thought that today's exhibition would not give pride of place to that event. In the west the people were considered to be practical and commercial, but today they had merged the practical with the beautiful and artistic, in a display which did credit to the horticultural society of this city, and to the ladies and gentlemen who had contributed to it. He had great pleasure in thanking the society for the honor they had conferred on him in asking him to be present, and concluding he declared the show open.

The Show Itself

The tables and stands in the hall are arranged so artistically as to lend the fullest effect to the wonderful display. To the superficial glance, the kaleidoscopic coloring is almost magical. Massive begonias, monster cypripediums, mingle with tenuous ferns, and in no single arrangement is the effect outre. The hall is laden with the different scents, rich with ever-changing perfumes, through which that of the stock seems to predominate.

To the left on entering is the Land-downe Floral Garden stand, of which the feature is a magnificent display of carnations, thirty different kinds being shown. Another specialty is the Californian tree poppy, an exotic recently introduced and flourishing in Victoria. The flowers of this plant are large and possess an uncommonly attractive odor. Twenty different kinds of roses are shown in the Land-downe stand, as well as a number of hardy perennials.

Down the centre of the hall runs a stand, many of the exhibits on which come from Mount Adelaide. Mrs. Henry Croft's residence at Esquimalt. Here are shown a mass of ferns, above which lofty palms rear their heads. At the lower end of the stand are a number of garden baskets tastefully arranged, while one side is flanked by rich begonias and geraniums. The end near

the entrance is beautifully arranged in begonias and coleus.

The winning decorated dining table, that of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, was done entirely in sweet peas, hung from the centre-piece in festoons intermingled with greenery. Other tables which deserve mention, although not among the prize list, are those of Mrs. Dupont and Miss Gillespie.

Paralleling the centre piece on either side are some twenty odd decorated dining tables, nearly all in different patterns, and different flowers. From the spectacular standpoint the table arranged by Mrs. C. E. Wilson claims the first attention. Around the centre piece for the miniature tree trunks, interlaced with branches, the flame flower (Tropaeolum speciosum) spreads creeper wise, intermingling with moss and lichen. The pendants to the table corners are hung with crimson-shaded electric bulbs, and at each of the corner supports is suspended a pot of the flame flower. The general effect is fairy-like, the design unique, and the table is probably the most attractive in the show.

The predominating flower on the tables which skirt either wall is sweet pea. Varieties, apparently innumerable, are shown. There are the striped and flaked, mauve, rich cream, crimson, pure white, pink, blue veined and yellow. Pansies in eighteen colors, all shot with variegated hues, set in beds of rich moss are also to be found on these tables. The Phlox perennials abound, as also rich colored gladioli. The side tables seem to command the scent laden atmosphere decked as they are with rich stocks and carnations. Other flowers to be found there are roses, poppies, salpiglossis as well as grasses of numerous kinds. Among the features is a pot of nigella, commonly known as "love in a mist," a pretty blue-white annual, covered with spiky creeping greenery.

Many Roses

To the right, at the lower end of the hall, is the James Simpson display, the predominant feature of which is a rich collection of roses. In one stand of twelve bunches appear the varieties known as Madame Comtesse de Wagram (de Turenne), Madame Cochet, Marechal Neil, Lucile, Souvenir de Pierre Notting, Mrs. Aaron Ward, Mrs. Nicholson. In a twenty-four bunch stand of roses the most conspicuous varieties are: The Dean Hole, Comtesse de Nadallac, Bob Davison (in color a dazzling scarlet), Duchesse de Aersstadt (bright yellow), Hugh Dickson (intense crimson), Kaiserine Augusta Victoria (cream colored), Madame Abel Chateau (a charming rose, shaded in salmon), Charles J. Gramme (dazzling crimson), Le Progress (pale yellow), Cleopatra (one of the finest tea roses in existence), Florence Pemberton (blush white), Madame Joseph Bonnaire (an immense rose, rosy pink in tint), Madame Cecille Brunner (whitened rose, of a pretty creeper variety), Indolence Piroia (creamy white, extra fine in texture), Aimée Cochet (flesh color), Princess of Wales (rosy yellow, with rich yellow centre), Frau Peter Lambert (rose shaded salmon), Mistress John Laing (soft pink, reputed to be one of the finest varieties in the world) (Duchesse du Cayle (cream, crimson tinted), Mildred Grant (a large bluish white rose), and Gardenia (yellow changing to cream).

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In the James Simpson exhibit also is shown a magnificent stand of cactus dahlias comprising the following varieties: Cockatoo, Country Girl, Dreadnought, Duchess of Hamilton, Gladstone, Good Hope, H. Dickson, Silexus, Victorian and Thomas Wilson. Among these the striped Victorian is exceptionally beautiful, while the colors of the others range from maroon to white and yellow pink.

Another feature of this fine trade exhibit is five magnificent pyramids of sweet pea in forty-nine sorts. The stand is also enlivened by Salpiglossis in pots, a display of Pompon dahlias, while the whole is tastefully decorated and made graceful by asparagus and gypsophila. Simpson's, Toodea

parsley, a wonderfully curled growth, of an ideal character for garnishing is also shown.

The Flewings Gardens display is composed of "crisanthemums, gladioli, smilax ferns and grasses in pots.

Among the ladies responsible for decorated dining tables at the show were: Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Crow Baker, Mrs. J. S. Harvie, Miss Gillespie, Mrs. Dupont, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. W. Jennings, Mrs. Guy Warner, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Langton, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. Talbot and Miss Work.

During the afternoon tea was served under the management of Miss Angus, assisted by the Misses Pitts, Pooley, Cross, Harvie, Rome, Page, McMaster and Day. At night, time Rumsby's orchestra played selections,

the numerous visitors forming a band promenade.

Today the show will be open from 10 a. m., and throughout afternoon and evening. In the evening a musical entertainment will be given by Rumsby's orchestra, and a number of singers who have offered their services. Yesterday's prize list follows:

Class B—Amateurs: Pot Plants
 Begonias, tuberous, single 3—1, Mrs. H. Croft.
 Begonias, tuberous, double 10—1, F. B. Pemberton; 2, Mrs. H. Croft.
 Begonias, tuberous, double 3—1, Mrs. Galletly; 2, F. B. Pemberton.
 Begonia Rex, specimen—1, T. Ellis.
 Begonia fibrous, 6, less than 4 varieties—1, Mrs. H. Croft.
 Begonia fibrous, specimen—1, Mrs. H. Croft.

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THE FLOWER SHOW.

The annual flower show of the Victoria Horticultural Association is always looked forward to by lovers of flowers, and in Victoria their number can only be ascertained when the census is taken. It is yearly coming to be a more popular institution than ever before; competition is keener, and greater excellence is shown in the exhibits. As the seasons pass there is an increasing disposition on the part of horticulturists to specialise, and the results are always satisfactory.

We hope the sympathy of the people of Victoria will not be confined to a platonic satisfaction that so many ladies and men take so much trouble to see that the flower show is in every way worthy of the city in which it is held, but will attend and contribute to the financial success of the enterprise. A visit to the Drill Hall, where the show is being held, is well worth while. We congratulate all concerned upon the excellence of the exhibit. It is beautiful in the extreme.

BOARDS OF CONTROL

At the last session of the Quebec legislature an Act was passed to enable the municipal electors to pronounce upon three questions. One of them is the reduction of the Board of Aldermen from two to each ward to one from each ward; another is as to the advisability of establishing a Board of Control; and the third is as to the advisability of appointing a commission of public works. The Board of Control and its powers are thus defined:

It shall consist of the mayor and four commissioners, elected by the voters who have a right to take part in the majority contest. These commissioners, chosen for four years, shall have seats in and the right to speak, but not to vote in the City Council, and shall when they meet by themselves be, like the council, under the presidency of the mayor. Their duties as set out are to be important. They will be in a way a cabinet. It will be their duty to prepare the yearly estimates and make recommendations involving the expenditure of money, and without their recommendation or approval no expenditure may be resolved on by the council. Excepting long term contracts, the granting of franchises and privileges and the making of loans, which are to be left with the council for decision, the commissioners are to award contracts and direct the preparation of plans and specifications for works for the maintenance, improvement or embellishment of the city. They are to call for and accept or reject tenders for city works and services and supervise the execution thereof, purchase materials and supplies, employ moneys voted as directed by the council, indicate the principal officers of the departments of the city's services, propose to the council the number of employees required and their remuneration, and to dismiss or suspend from office any of the city officers. The approval of a majority of the council present is required to give effect to a recommendation of the commissioners, but a decision or recommendation of the commissioners may only be reversed or amended by a majority of the whole council.

The proposed Commission of Public Works is an alternative proposition to that of the board of Control. It is to be appointed by the City Council, and is to consist of five members holding office during good behavior, but removable only on a two-thirds vote of the Council. Nothing in the way of public works may be undertaken except on the recommendation of this commission, and its members will have the right to speak at council meetings in support of their proposals.

The Montreal Gazette, from which the above summary of the powers of the proposed Board of Control is taken, says that the weight of argument is in favor of such a board. It mentions that a similar commission is contemplated for the city of New York. We earnestly commend this subject to the consideration of the citizens of Victoria. It is no reflection upon the personnel of the present or previous city councils to say that the conduct of public works in this city is such as shows the imperative need of an independent and permanent organization to control them.

PROPORTIONAL VOTING

One of the things to which Mr. Edward Blake gave his support, when he was leader of the Canadian Liberals, was what was then called minority representation. Mr. Blake recognized, as every one else does, that parliamentary majorities rarely bear any close relation to popular majorities, and he had in view a plan whereby he thought a remedy might be provided. In this he was not only ahead of his party, but of most of the people of Canada, for although his proposal

received a little sporadic support, it was never taken up seriously, and Mr. Blake's withdrawal from public life left it without a prominent champion. The need of some better plan of securing a true reflection of public opinion at the polls is admitted by every one, but no politician has as yet offered a practical scheme for legislative consideration. In England, which is the home of all real electoral reform, there has been formed the Proportional Representative Society of Great Britain. Its objects are thus defined:

1. To reproduce the opinions of the electors in Parliament and other public bodies in their true proportions.
2. To secure that the majority of electors shall rule and all considerable minorities shall be heard.
3. To give electors a wider freedom in the choice of representatives.
4. To give representatives greater independence from the financial and other pressure of small sections of constituents.
5. To ensure to parties representation by their ablest and most trusted members.

These objects are certainly very laudable, and if the Association can accomplish them it will deserve well of the nation. One great objection to the present system is not only that it leads to the disproportion above mentioned, but to the selection of men not well fitted for representative duties. We have adopted the worst features of the United States caucus and convention system, so that our legislative bodies are little more than collections of individuals, whose votes on almost every conceivable subject can be indicated in advance. The plan of the new Association would have a tendency to remedy that. Subjoined are its features:

- A. Each elector has one vote and one vote only, no matter how many representatives may be elected from the constituency.
- B. The elector votes

(a) By placing the figure 1 opposite the name of the candidate he likes best.

(b) The figure 2 opposite the name of his second choice.

(c) The figure 3 opposite the name of his third choice, and so on, numbering as many candidates as he pleases in the order of his preference.

C. A candidate, to insure election, need not poll a majority, but only a certain proportion of the votes cast. This proportion, which is the least number of votes sufficient to render certain the election of a candidate, is called the quota. Thus, in a single member constituency, a candidate who polls one more than half the votes must be elected; the quota is, therefore, one more than half. So, in a two-member constituency the quota is one more than a third, for not more than two candidates can poll so much; and in a three-member constituency one more than a fourth, and so on. Therefore, to ascertain the quota, divide the total of the votes by one more than the number of seats to be filled and add one to the result.

D. The returning officer ascertains the result of the election as follows: (1) He counts each ballot paper as one vote to the candidate marked 1; and he also counts the total number of votes.

(2) He ascertains the quota.

(3) He declares elected the candidate who has received the quota.

(4) He transfers in strict proportion the surplus votes of those candidates who have received more than the quota, and credits them to the un-elected candidates indicated by the figures 2, 3, and so on, as the next preferences of the electors whose votes are transferred. This operation renders all votes effective; votes are used and not wasted.

(5) He declares elected those candidates who, after the transfer of surplus votes, have obtained the quota.

(6) He eliminates the candidates lowest on the poll one after another by transferring their votes in accordance with the wishes of their supporters to the candidates indicated as next preferences. This process is continued until the required number of candidates, having each obtained the quota, have been declared elected, or the number of candidates not eliminated is reduced to the number of seats still vacant, in which event the candidates not eliminated are declared elected.

The great objection to this plan is its liability to error, but as the error would not be on the part of the voter, but only on that of the returning officer, it would easily be remedied. Of course under such an arrangement the cases would be few in which the results of an election could be announced on polling day. To ensure the successful carrying out of such a method, the counting ought not to be done at the several polls, but all the boxes should be returned to the head office to be there opened.

Up to the date of our latest Toronto advice, Col. Denison has not yet declared war against Germany.

Thirteen delegates to the Congress of Chamber of Commerce of the Empire will sail for Australia on Friday the 13th. Nothing in it. All had luck signs stop at the Rocky Mountains.

Did any one happen to hear an echo of the call for the Liberal leadership lately emitted by Mr. John Oliver? If so, and he will forward it to Delta, postage paid, he will receive a reward.

Indications are that a large sized surprise is in store for the Republican party in the United States when next the people get a chance at them. The new tariff seems to have few friends outside of its immediate beneficiaries.

An eastern contemporary has dropped into poetry to express its dissatisfaction with any and every plan for imperial defence, which does not emanate from a certain editorial sanctum in Toronto. Loyalty, like the measles, is dangerous when it strikes in.

Let the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth be told about the Smith's Hill reservoir. If everything is as it ought to be, there is nothing to be concealed. If anything is wrong, the public have a right to know it. Surely there can be no doubt on these points.

The new Engineer-in-Chief of the National Transcontinental Railway is

said to have advised the Commissioners to withhold payments for work done where charges of over-classification have been made. Good thing to change officials sometimes. Gives an excuse to set things right. Blame then can be put on the other fellow.

The Dominion Mines Department will shortly issue a report by Dr. Haanel, in which the electric smelting of ores in Canada will be strongly recommended. Dr. Haanel has spent a great deal of time in investigating this question, and his conclusions will undoubtedly be of great value. We shall look with interest for the appearance of the report.

King Manuel, of Portugal, is in want of a wife, one of British blood preferred. This is not a misplaced classified advertisement, but only the statement of a fact which is worrying more than one royal household. To be a queen is a very nice thing sometimes; but it has its disadvantages in a country where disaffection finds expression at the mouth of a pistol without previous notice. King Manuel is rather a good-looking fellow, and he is young enough not to have been spoiled.

It is much to be desired that all persons, having any reasons why the Tramway and Waterworks By-Laws should not be adopted, should make them known. The Colonist invites the opponents of either measure to state as briefly as they can what their objections may be. It will print their letters if signed by their proper names, but only on the condition that all personalities and suggestions of motives shall be eliminated. We only want letters that will deal with these business propositions from a strictly business point of view. These we will welcome.

The Post thinks that the use of the words "as yet" by the Colonist in speaking of the fitness of Canadian-born Chinese for the suffrage is an indication that it thinks they may be fit for it by and bye. It does not of necessity mean anything of the kind. We were dealing with the question as it presents itself to the present generation. Our children and their children will have to deal with their own problems. Least of those arising out of the Oriental movement will be the right to vote in British Columbia. There are lads at school in Victoria in this year of grace who will have to decide matters of far greater importance. "As yet" the Oriental problem as it affects British Columbia is a very simple one, and that is as far as the Colonist feels able to go "as yet."

The youngest man in the Asquith ministry is Mr. Winston Churchill, the oldest Lord Wolverhampton. Following are their respective ages: Mr. Churchill, 35; Mr. Runciman, 39; Mr. Samuel, 39; Mr. Harcourt, 46; Mr. McKenna, 46; Mr. Lloyd-George, 46; Sir Edward Grey, 47; Lord Pentland, 49; Lord Crewe, 51; Mr. Burns, 51; Mr. Haldane, 53; Mr. Gladstone, 55; Mr. Buxton, 56; Mr. Asquith, 57; Mr. Birrell, 59; Lord Carrington, 66; Lord Loreburn, 66; Lord Morley, 71; and Lord Wolverhampton, 79. In the great conflict which seems to be approaching, the cabinet certainly has what advantage attaches to youth; for the majority of these gentlemen are young as British public men go. Mr. Balfour, by the way, is 61; that is he is the senior of all the members of the cabinet except four.

Pride's Cure.

Milly Montgomery Mary MacLeod Was terribly haughty and terribly proud. She carried her head so high in the air That people who passed her would always declare They never saw a child who was nearly so proud As silly young Millicent Mary MacLeod! One morning Miss Millicent took her doll Jane For a nice country walk down a long shady lane. "How lovely!" quoth Milly; "the air is so fine, When one has such peace it is really divine!" So she strolled slowly on to the lane's leafy end. Then saw, to her horror, an old, one-time friend! 'Twas Dorothy Dixon, the butcher's small daughter. "Oh, dear!" said Miss Milly with dignified hauteur. "How fearfully awkward, I really can't bow. Though I knew the girl once, I could not know her now!" Her accent is awful, her manners so loud! Quoth Millicent Montgomery Mary MacLeod. So quickly averting her proud little face, Miss Millicent Mary her steps did retrace. But, alas! for the saying well known to us all, That pride always goes, and there follows a fall! For Millicent's chin was so high in the air, That she could not see where she was walking, nor where she stepped on a stone and tripped over—alack! In a puddle of water right on to her back! She skinned both her ankles and drenched her dress. And really was in a most terrible mess! Up rushed little Dolly, said she: "What a muddle!" "How could you have stepped in this horrible puddle. Poor Milly I'm sorry you've hurt yourself so. But really you ought to look out where you go." Then Millicent rose, with the tears in her eyes. For the tumble had taken her so by surprise That she said not a word, but she shyly did this: Put her arms around Dolly and gave her a kiss. "I'm sorry, dear Dolly, for being so proud," Whispered Milly Montgomery Mary MacLeod.

New Creations in Brass Vases

Are Shown in the China Store Today—Priced from 40c

WE are today showing in our china store some handsome new brass vases. These vases are becoming very popular of late and we know that such attractive designs as are shown in these new arrivals won't stay long in our showrooms. So come in and see these—add one or more to your home's furnishings for the price is easy.

Then, there'll be much in china and glass to interest you on this floor and your visit will be an interesting one. Spend just as much time as you wish and remember there isn't the slightest obligation to spend a cent. Brass Vases are priced at each 40c, 65c, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50

Parlor Cabinet New Styles in Davenports

A Delightful New Arrival

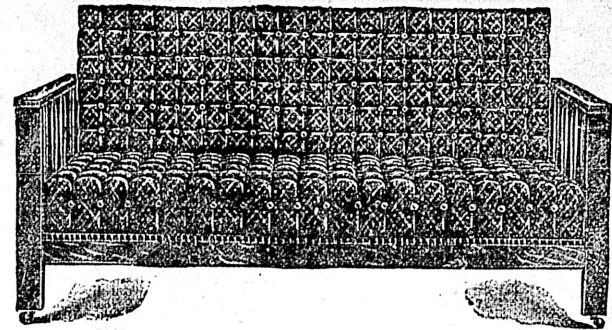
This new addition to our stock of parlor cabinets discloses much artistic taste in designing and expert workmanship in the making. Handsome mahogany finished frame with bent glass doors and ends, two plate glass shelves, green plush on bottom, three mirrors. Priced at \$45.

Music Cabinet \$10

This is an excellent value in a mahogany finished music cabinet. A neat and stylish design with well arranged shelves and one drawer. Nicely finished. Priced at \$10.

Leather Furniture

Our windows are filled with some rich creations in leather upholstered furniture. The showing is one worthy of a look from you when passing. Many new arrivals are shown and the styles are certainly out-of-the-ordinary. Don't miss these items.



New Arrivals Priced at \$35 and \$45

WE have just priced two new arrivals in Davenport beds—that very useful furniture piece. Splendid styles and priced at popular figures. Perhaps you are not acquainted with the many advantages of owning one of these beds; do not know what a stylish furniture item one is when not in use as a bed, and how easily you can transform one into the most comfortable of beds. Come in and let us show you these and how easily they work—a feature lacking in some.

Davenport, with attractive golden oak frame. Upholstered in green or red velour. Priced at \$35.00

Davenport, upholstered in green or red velour. Frame is of golden oak and attractive in design. Priced at \$45.00.

White Enamel Chiffoniere \$20

This is a new arrival, has three large and two small drawers and oval bevel plate mirror of first quality. Trimmings of brass, makes a very dainty bedroom furniture item. Priced at each,

.....\$20

We show many other pieces in white enamel bedroom furniture and if you like this style you'll find much to interest you here.

Watch the Windows

In our windows—Broughton street—you'll find some interesting pieces of bedroom furniture. These are in mahogany finish. Styles are new and attractive and the prices right. Matters little what your bedroom requirements may be, this establishment is grandly prepared to fill your wants. Styles and values unexcelled.

Come in and see our showing of iron and brass beds on the fourth floor.

Charming Furniture FOR THE DININGROOM JUST IN

By far the handsomest diningroom furniture we have shown is to be seen in these three new pieces just received. Never has more stylish furniture been offered you in this city.

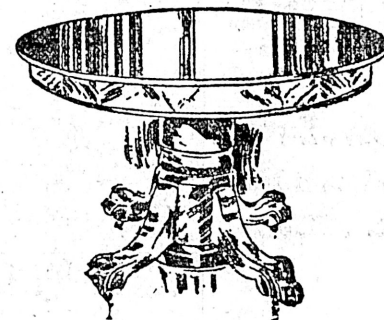
These pieces are bright, fresh and new from the foremost Canadian factory. Carefully selected woods have been wrought into the most attractive of designs and finished in the finest possible manner. The tops of the different pieces are a delight to look upon.

—Third floor.

SIDEBOARD—Made of selected mahogany, highly polished, has 3 cupboards, large drawers, 3 small drawers, large mirror, top shelf. Priced at\$125

DINNER WAGON—Made to match sideboard, has beautiful top, highly finished, two drawers. Priced at\$55

DINING TABLE—The finest table we have ever shown, pedestal style with round top, 54 inches in diameter. Extends to 11½ ft. A magnificent furniture piece. Priced at...\$150



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HERE are a few items from two carloads of new arrivals in furniture—a few sample pieces to give you an idea of the new things we are almost daily adding. It's the first time these have been shown and the styles are of such unusual merit as to warrant a special trip to this store.

Superior materials, workmanship and finish characterize each and every piece and these features combined with the fairest prices at which such worthy merchandise can be sold, makes these of special interest to any in need of such items. These pieces are made to add attractiveness to the home and at the same time give years of service—backed by the Weiler guarantee.

HALL CHAIRS—New ideas in golden oak chairs, desirable for the hall of any home. Priced at each.....\$8.00

HALL MIRROR—A stylish mission designed frame in Early English finished oak. Mirror is a bevel plate, 16x28 in., of finest quality. Priced at\$18.00

HALL MIRROR, mission designed frame of oak, finished Early English bevel plate mirror, 16x20 in. Priced at\$9.00

HALL MIRROR, bevel plate mirror, 16x16 in., in mission frame finished Early English. Priced at\$10.50

HALL MIRROR, mission frame of oak finished Early English, bevel plate mirror, 16x20 in. Priced at...\$16.00

LADIES' DESK, a new design in mission style, made of oak and finished in the popular Early English finish. Has racks for paper, envelopes, pens, etc. One drawer. Priced at\$16.00

LIBRARY TABLE, a smart style in library table. Has two drawers and shelf beneath, made in mission and finished Early English. Top measures 34x50 in. Priced at\$30.00

MAGAZINE RACK, a new style of rack in mission design. Priced at\$6.50

CHINA CABINET, a wall style cabinet in Early English finished oak, has 4 shelves, glass door and ends. Priced at\$20.00

CARD TABLE, Early English finished oak, folding top style. When folded makes a decidedly attractive centre table for the design is new and stylish. Priced at\$25.00

PARLOR TABLE, a golden oak style with square top measuring 24x24 in. Nicely finished. Priced at...\$4.50

PARLOR TABLE, a mahogany finished style with a round top, 24 in. in diameter. Pedestal style, new and attractive. Priced at\$12.00

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. Newbury has returned from a visit with Vancouver friends.

Mr. Harry Phillips, from Boston, Mass., spent Tuesday in town.

Dr. Parker is in Prince Rupert for a fortnight's holiday.

Mrs. A. McCreery has returned to Vancouver.

Mr. Roger Wilson, from Tacoma, is in town on a business visit.

Miss Tilton is visiting with the Misses Morris, Vancouver.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney left yesterday afternoon for Seattle on a short trip.

J. L. Mosher went over to Vancouver on the Charming last night.

Dr. Helen MacMurchy left on yesterday morning's boat for California.

Mrs. W. S. Newton and Mrs. James H. Pierce, from Seattle, are enjoying a visit to town.

Mrs. W. S. Beckwith and Miss Gilbert, of this city, are visiting with Vancouver friends.

Mrs. J. C. Kirkwood and Mrs. H. Hoover, from Indianapolis, are registered at the Empress.

Mrs. Humphrey has returned to her home in Vancouver after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Eagan, from New York, are among the many American visitors now in town.

Mr. R. P. Butchart leaves town today on an extended visit to Toronto and other Eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Garino, from Los Angeles, are on a short visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clarke and family, of Nanaimo, are visiting with friends.

Miss K. Tracey and Miss L. Brooker left on Tuesday for Seattle to visit friends and attend the A. Y. P.

E. Hodgeson left yesterday for Seattle, whence he sailed on the Jefferson on a business trip to Alaska.

Arthur Robertson left yesterday via the North Coast Limited on a business trip to Toronto.

H. D. Forrester left yesterday via

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Hon. F. I. Carter Cotton went over to Vancouver on the Charming last night.

H. S. Griffiths left last night on the Charming for Vancouver on a business trip.

Mr. Guy Roulet, from Bordeaux, France, is in town on a visit and is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. William McCulloch, who has been visiting with Mrs. A. T. Norris, of Nanaimo, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sharpe were among the many Seattle visitors who spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mrs. Beanlands arrived last night on the Charming from an extended visit to the Old Country.

W. Shaw, Mrs. Shaw and Master Bruce Shaw left for Vancouver yesterday where they will reside in future.

The Misses Margaret and Emily McIver, Calgary, are visiting the Misses Neville, Ottawa Coptage, Foul Bay.

C. L. Foster of the Bank of Commerce and Mrs. Foster left yesterday for Seattle.

Mr. Herd, who has been for the past three months on the staff of the Queen Charlotte News, has returned to Victoria.

Mrs. L. M. Wilkins leaves for Halifax, N. S., on a long visit to her brother, Dr. Fraser, superintendent of the school for the blind.

Rabbi Cohen and Mrs. Cohen are re-visiting Victoria. Rabbi Cohen was a few years ago in charge of Temple Emmanuel in this city.

Miss Margaret Foley, of the Sun, Orangeville, Ontario, is spending a few days in the city on her way to the A. Y. fair at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant and son left last night on the return to Winnipeg after a three weeks' visit spent on the coast.

Among the passengers on the Charming for Vancouver last night were J. M. Johnston, George C. Holland, R. L. Barnes, H. M. White, E. R. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McConnell will leave this city on Saturday evening for Vernon, B.C. They will spend about five weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ross, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Brown and family, of Winnipeg, are spending a few days here visiting friends and sight-seeing on their way to Seattle expedition.

Geo. W. Dean, who is now one of the owners and editors of the Call of the West, of Mount Pleasant, is in the city for a few days. He is removing his family to Vancouver, where they will henceforth reside.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wordworth, from Longborough, Leicestershire, England, who are touring Canada, arrived in town Tuesday, and will spend some time here. They express themselves charmed with the beauties of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Grahame-Pelly, from San Francisco, who have been spending the past month in Seattle, will arrive in Victoria today, and after spending the week-end here are going up to Duncan and neighborhood for five or six weeks.

The marriage of Mr. Michael R. Jamieson, late of Rokimar, Wemyss Bay, Scotland, and now of Honolulu, to Miss Elsie Bullen, daughter of Mr. Fitzherbert Bullen of this city, will

take place at St. Paul's, Esquimalt, Monday, August 30.

Christ church cathedral was very beautifully decorated yesterday by the girls belonging to the Daughters of Pity for the wedding of their president, Miss Marion Virginia Fell, to G. Hjalmer Jacobson, of New Westminster.

The bride, who is widely known and much loved in Victoria, is the daughter of the late James F. Fell and granddaughter of the late ex-Mayor Fell.

The church was well filled with friends of the bride, when at half-past seven Mrs. Faulkner played the Wedding March from Lohengrin, and the wedding party entered the church. They were met by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, and the choir, who as they came up the aisle sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."

The bride wore a very beautiful Princess gown of Duchesse satin with yoke and sleeves of exquisite lace, her own work with tulle veil and orange blossoms. Her ornaments were a pearl brooch, the gift of the groom, and a pearl and amethyst bracelet a present from the Daughters of Pity. Miss Olive Fawcett was the bridesmaid. Her pretty frock was of pink and green organdie, and she wore a most becoming pink coronet.

The Misses Edna and Jessie Johns, cousins of the bride, were the flower girls. They wore dainty white dresses of Swiss muslin and quaint palmetto poke bonnets, and carried baskets of sweet peas and lilacs to the altar.

The best man was Mr. D. McIntosh, of the E. & N. railway.

The gift of the groom to the bridesmaid was a pearl and amethyst pendant, and to the flower girls ruby and sapphire rings, while the groomsmen received a pair of gold cuff links.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. R. Fell.

At the close of the impressive ceremony, which was full choral, the party adjourned to the vestry. As they came out, the organist played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride looked very lovely, as leaning on her husband's arm she came down the aisle.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The drawing room was very beautifully decorated with Shasta daisies and gypsophila. The bride and groom stood under a beautiful floral bell to receive the congratulations of their friends.

The dining room was very tastefully decorated in pink, sweet peas being the flowers used. The happy couple left on the Vancouver boat, and will spend their honeymoon in Seattle, afterwards making their home in Westminster.

Many beautiful presents showed the love and esteem in which the bride was held in her native city, and she takes with her the good wishes of all who knew her.

FISHERY EXPERT ARRIVES IN CITY

U. S. Commissioner Starr Jordan Returns From Northern Waters

President Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, California, returned to Victoria yesterday from Nanaimo, and will remain here some days. Dr. Jordan is the United States International Fisheries Commissioner appointed under the Fisheries Treaty of last year. Professor Prince, who has been looking into Canada's interest in this mission, remained at Nanaimo and will arrive here shortly.

On April 11th, 1908, the King and President Roosevelt signed the treaty which authorized the creation of an International Fishery Commission, composed of two experts, the most eminent authorities on fish and fisheries in Canada and the United States. Drs. Prince and Jordan have been engaged for about a year in investigating thoroughly the fisheries carried on in the waters contiguous to the 49th parallel, the international boundary line, and have personally visited the various fishing grounds from the state of Maine, New Brunswick, the great lakes, Lake of the Woods, Fraser River and Straits of Georgia to the water of the Pacific. In all these waters they have found that the fishery laws imposed on Canadian fishermen are more stringent and more rigorously enforced than the regulations enacted for American fishermen. This lack of uniformity has caused much discontent and friction, and this will be all removed by the regulations now being framed by the two eminent experts at present visiting Prince Rupert. A preliminary set of uniform regulations to be enforced on the United States side and on the Canadian side have been already completed and laid before the Governor-General at Ottawa, and President Taft, at Washington, D. C., for the consideration of both federal governments. It is expected that on January 1st, 1910, they will be proclaimed in each country, and will come into force a year later (January, 1911).

Professor Prince and Professor Jordan have been visiting the various northern localities: Naas River, Skeena River, Rivers Inlet, etc., where salmon fishing and canning operations are conducted, in order to devise the best method of preserving and increasing the runs of fish in the Fraser River and Straits waters. They have been most willingly assisted by the fishermen and cannery men in each place visited, and Inspector J. T. Williams, who has charge of the vast fishery district from Alert Bay to Alaska, has taken the Commission to all the more important fishery centres in the Dominion patrol steamer Falcon.

The Commissioners will probably hold a conference in Washington, D. C., or New York City, to decide upon any desirable modifications in their first set of regulations, and to frame additional laws for the consideration of each federal government.

The Hecate Straits question and the halibut bait difficulty are not being dealt with by the Commission at present, their authority not covering these two questions.

Professor Prince and President Jordan have now practically completed their mission, and will leave for their respective homes within a short time. Dr. Jordan will interview the provincial government, and will probably visit the Foul Bay traps before leaving the city. He will visit the exposition and then go to his California home before making his report to President Taft.

"Oh, yes, my child," said the mother; "but we can't eat the house, you know."

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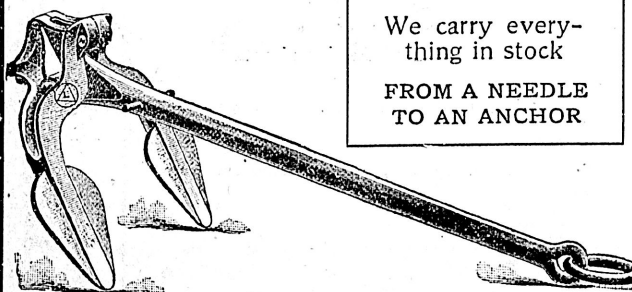
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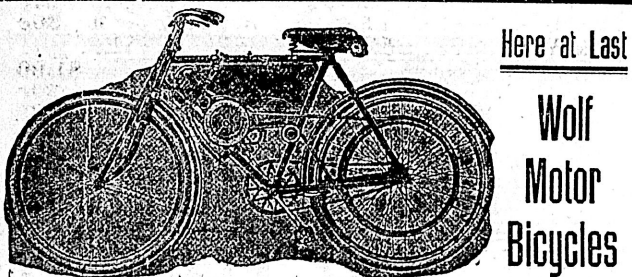
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Week's Bank Clearings

The total clearings reported by the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending Aug. 10th amounted to \$1,319,473.

Bad Small Boys.

Complaints of the pranks and destructive doings of a gang of small boys along the Dallas road have been made to the police by several residents of that section of the city. The youngsters take delight in breaking limbs off trees and otherwise doing wilful damage.

United Commercial Travellers.

Victoria Council, No. 434, U. C. T., will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening next, at eight p. m., and as only one meeting is held during the summer months, a full attendance is requested in order that arrangements of business may receive attention, as well as the initiation of several candidates.

To Hold Pound Party

At the monthly meeting of the V. C. Y. W. Home committee, it was arranged to hold the annual pound party on Sept. 14th, and also gratefully acknowledge donations from the following for July: Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Frank Grant, Mrs. Todd (Cedar Hill), Mrs. McMullen (Vancouver), A Friend, Colonist and Times.

Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis.

A special business meeting of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the treasurer's residence, "Aloha," Douglas street. As important business regarding the disposal of some of the funds in hand will be discussed, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Regiment May Jaunt.

This evening a meeting of the officers' mess of the Fifth Regiment will be held, when among other matters to be considered will be that of the proposed trip of the regiment to Seattle. The jaunt has been suggested, but nothing definite towards making arrangements therewith has yet been done. While no date has been chosen, it is possible that Labor Day will be fixed upon.

Look Over Possible Sites.

The city is now in possession of some dozen or more offers from property owners who believe that their holdings are just what the city requires as a site for civic yards. To-day the city engineer, with Mayor Hall and Alderman Turner, the special committee appointed to look over the various sites offered, will make a trip of inspection, and will report at tomorrow night's meeting of the streets, bridges, and sewers committee.

Getting After Contractors.

Of late contractors and builders who have buildings in course of erection have shown a disposition to take up more of the highways than their permits allow. The bylaw grants one-third of the street or streets on which a structure is being erected, but in many instances material is piled on the street to such an extent that barely half the roadway is available for traffic. The police authorities will take steps to make offenders observe the regulations.

Cook Street Improvements.

The work of laying the macadam pavement on Cook street, concerning which there has been so much delay, has commenced, and evidently the last opportunity of the owners to have some other style of pavement has passed. Much favorable comment is being made of the appearance of the boulevards along that thoroughfare. Though planted but a short time, the grass has grown with remarkable rapidity, and many compliments have been made on the work of the parks superintendent.

Official Notice of Voting.

Official notice of the voting on the B. C. Electric Company's Privileges Bylaw, a measure to authorize the city to enter into the agreement with the company relative to the development of the Jordan River power scheme, and on the Water Loan Bill, to authorize the raising of funds for the expropriation of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's undertakings, has been given by the returning officer, W. W. Northcott. The full terms of the bylaws appear in the Colonist. Voting will take place two weeks from today.

Hand is Injured.

As a result of an attempt to replace one of the wheels of his auto, which had come off while he was proceeding along Government street on Tuesday evening, Herbert Cuthbert is now nursing an injured hand. Mr. Cuthbert was in the act of replacing the wheel, and was being assisted in the work by several passing friends, when the jack slipped, and the wheel descended on his hand, crushing it on the hard ground. No bones were broken, but the fingers were severely bruised, and it will be a day or two before he will be able to use it.

Only "Sun-cracked"

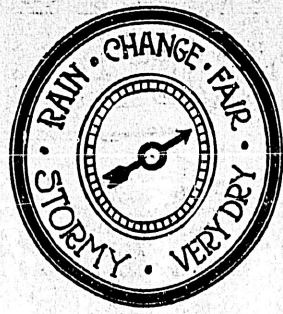
It may be of interest to the anxious public that now that the repairs at the Smith's Hill reservoir have been completed, the water is once more flowing into the big receptacle. Mayor Hall stated this evening that the reports in circulation relative to the nature of the repairs being made at the reservoir were exaggerated. What was done was the laying of an extra coating of cement on the walls, but nothing was done to the bottom of the reservoir. This was necessitated by the fact that in some places the walls had become what is called "sun-cracked," that is the cement has cracked in a few places on the surface exposed to the heat of the sun, and the surface dressing just put on would remedy the matter. The water was to have been turned on last evening, and doubtless was.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Heywood

The remains of Mrs. Eliza A. Heywood, widow of the late Joseph Heywood, arrived by the Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday shortly after 1 o'clock and were conveyed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Home. The funeral took place at 1:30. Rev. Dr. Cameron conducted the service at the graveside. The remains were accompanied by the daughter of the deceased, Mrs. J. Grant.

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THE WEATHER

Sunshine: 12 hours, 30 minutes
Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., August 11th, 1909.

SYNOPSIS

There has been much change of pressure conditions since yesterday; the barometer is only relatively high on the Oregon and Washington coast, and an extensive trough of low pressure overlies the whole region from the Yukon southward throughout the middle west provinces and states. Rain has fallen at Dawson and Port Simpson and a thunderstorm occurred at Qu'Appelle. Summer weather conditions are reported from nearly all districts.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	49	69
Vancouver	49	74
New Westminster	50	76
Kamloops	50	88
Barkerville	40	62
Port Simpson	54	62
Atlin	48	56
Dawson	62	78
Calgary, Alta.	42	78
Winnipeg, Man.	62	78
Portland, Ore.	56	80
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time), Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate southerly winds, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature today and Friday.
Vancouver: Light to moderate southerly winds, generally fair with not much change in temperature today and Friday.

WEDNESDAY

Highest.....69
Lowest.....48
Mean.....58

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, 4th to 10th August, 1909.

Victoria: Highest, 72 on 7th; lowest, 45 on 6th; no rain; bright sunshine, 74 hours, 36 minutes.
Vancouver: Highest, 74 on 6th; lowest, 44 on 6th; no rain; bright sunshine, 78 hours, 36 minutes.
New Westminster: Highest 76 on 7th; lowest, 44 on 6th; no rain.
Kamloops: Highest, 86 on 7th; lowest, 48 on 7th; rain, .34 inch.
Barkerville: Highest, 60 on 7th, 10th; lowest, 36 on 4th, 5th; rain, .98 inch.
Port Simpson: Highest, 68 on 10th; lowest, 46 on 4th, 9th; rain, .46 inch.
Atlin: Highest, 70 on 9th; lowest, 36 on 4th; rain, .28 inch.
Dawson: Highest, 76 on 5th; lowest, 38 on 6th; rain, .25 inch.

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One-fifteenth acre, part of section 14 of range 6, Chemainus district, with butcher shop, complete with fittings and furnishings; cash register, marble topped counter, racks, blocks, scales, etc., office fittings, consisting of safe, filing cabinet, stove, stationery, etc., sausage kitchen supplies of machinery, electric fixtures, spices, etc.

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Also lot 15 of block 2 in the town of Crofton, B. C., with one butcher shop with fittings and furnishings, etc.
Lot 6, block H, in the town of Mount Sicker, with one stable.
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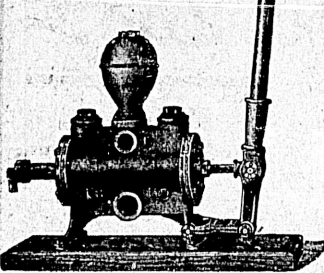
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1,451, 1,454, 1,472, 1,326, 1,432, 1,442,
1,450, 1,463, 1,471, 1,325, 1,437, 1,443,
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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.
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District, notice of which was published in
the British Columbian Gazette of the
17th December, 1908, is cancelled in so
far as it relates to lots No. 1,463 to 1,500,
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School Board Will Request
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Money

If the resolution which School Trustee A. B. McNeill will move at the next regular meeting of the school board, to the effect that the city council will be called upon to submit to the ratepayers a bylaw to authorize the raising of a sum of \$150,000 for the acquisition of a suitable site whereon to erect a high school commensurate with the needs of the growing school population of the city and the erection of the building. At last night's regular meeting of the board, Trustee McNeill gave notice of motion to the above effect.

That the present accommodation furnished by the high school is altogether inadequate is a fact which every one conversant with the situation is aware. For the past two years or more the board has been annually confronted with the problem of where the pupils passing into the high school should be located. This year is no exception to the rule. Conditions now are probably worse than in any former year, and the certainty that next year the demand for accommodation will be even greater has impressed upon the trustees the necessity of a new high school.

This year about seventy pupils will be added to the high school classes in excess of the number last year, and this after making allowance for those who will pass out. Already the accommodation has been increased by the erection of two small frame class rooms on the high school grounds, and the assembly room is also being used as a class room. To accommodate some of the new comers next term the assembly room will be divided by a temporary wall, and another class will be placed there, but even with this, accommodation will be lacking.

Victoria's school population is growing at a rapid rate, and the school board is supposed to find accommodation for the pupils, but after all the solution of the difficulty really rests with the ratepayers who must furnish the money. McNeill stated that he had fixed the amount at \$150,000, though he believed that \$200,000 should be granted.

Trustee Christie urged that the larger sum be asked for. Heretofore the board when it needed money had contented itself with asking for the very smallest amount, with the result that it has invariably found itself in the position of being short of funds.

Arguments pro and con will be advanced when Trustee McNeill's motion comes up for consideration at the next meeting of the board.

SPECIAL ISSUE OF
OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Order-in-Council Affecting the
Game Laws Is Issued—
Open Season for Deer

The open season for the shooting of deer upon this portion of Vancouver Island remains the same as last year. North of the Little Qualicum river and upon the mainland the open season commences September 1st instead of October 1st.

An extra edition of the provincial gazette was issued upon Tuesday last containing the following:

His honor the Lieutenant-Governor in council has been pleased to make regulations providing for the removal of the disabilities as to the shooting and the sale of the birds and animals mentioned hereunder, that is to say:—

That the disabilities as to the shooting of ducks of all kinds, geese and snipe, with respect to the mainland and the islands adjacent thereto, shall be removed from the 1st day of September, 1909, to the 28th day of February, 1910, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the sale of duck of all kinds, Geese and Snipe, with regard to the province, shall be removed from the 1st day of October, 1909, to the 28th day of February, 1910, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of cock pheasants shall be removed with respect to the Richmond, Delta, Dawdney and Yale electoral districts, except Kent municipality, from the 15th day of October, 1909, to the 15th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of Grouse of all kinds (except prairie chicken) with respect to the mainland (except Esquimalt and West Kootenay), and the islands adjacent thereto, shall be removed from the 15th day of October to the 31st day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of deer on the mainland, and the islands adjacent thereto, shall be removed from the 1st day of September, 1909, to the 15th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of deer with respect to the portion of Vancouver Island, and the islands adjacent thereto, south of the following described line, "Commencing at the mouth of the Little Qualicum river; thence following that stream to its junction with the Alberni road; thence following the Alberni road to the Alberni canal," shall be removed from the 1st day of October, 1909, to the 15th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of deer north of the above-mentioned boundary, and all other islands, except Queen Charlotte islands, shall be removed from the 1st day of September, 1909, to the 15th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

The aforesaid regulations shall not affect Kal-en Island, the Yalakom reserve in Lillooet, or the Elk river reserve in East Kootenay.

The order in council of the 23rd March, 1909, with regard to an open season for geese, has been rescinded with respect to the mainland.

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The minister of finance has authorized the assistant receiver general all over Canada to accept such coins. If the money is merely worn, the face value will be returned, but in cases where the coin is defaced or plugged, or the value of which is materially affected, will be taken at seventy-five per cent of its face value. Recently the order from the finance department was received here. There has been very little coinage turned in at the office of the assistant receiver general here by individuals, but a considerable quantity is turned in from time to time by the banks. It is hoped that in time a great part of the mutilated coinage now in circulation will be called in and fresh minted coinage substituted therefor.

Many well-intentioned people have rendered themselves liable to a serious penalty by passing defaced coin. The law renders a person who mutilates coinage with intent to pass it liable to a five years term in the penitentiary, while to merely pass mutilated money a two years term is provided. But the law has not been generally understood, and there were so many cases where persons, innocently passed mutilated coins that the law has not been enforced. The majority of people too do not know that it is a criminal offence to deface a coin, or, as is a favorite practice, have their monograms stamped thereon.

However, these outcasts from the ranks of respectable and honest coins have a value which can now, following the order of the finance department, be secured on presentation of the piece.

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B. C. Telephone Company
Opens Up New Long
Distance Line

The B. C. Telephone Company has completed a long distance line between this city and Cumberland. The line was formally opened last evening when the editor of the Cumberland News sent a message of congratulation to the Colonist office, and received one in return.

The line has been in course of construction for the past six months. It is all of copper, rubber, and steel.

Last evening the message from Cumberland could be heard as plainly as from any point in town.

The linking up of one of the most northerly settlements with the extreme southern point is an important stride forward in the development of the island. With better means of communication development is aided.

Nanaimo was the farthest point north reached by the telephone system formerly. The new line adds another seventy miles of wire and gives communication with Parksville, Little Qualicum and Union Bay. At the present time the company is installing a branch exchange in Cumberland and in Courtenay.

From this point it is proposed to extend the line up the Courtenay Valley, and down to Comox Bay.

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During Organist Pauline's absence from the city on a holiday, Mrs. C. E. Faulkner will officiate at Christ Church organ.

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CIVIC BYLAW
PROVES UNCERTAIN

Case Against Tally-ho Drivers
Dismissed as a
Result

The prosecution of Ernest Burwash, Hugh Calwell and John Pullen, three tallyho drivers, failed in the police court yesterday morning. Police Magistrate Jay holding that the clause of the Hired Vehicles, under which the charge was laid, was void for uncertainty.

The bylaw says that such vehicles may only stand on Belleville street for half an hour prior to the arrival or departure of steamers, and the police claim that the tallyhos, in their anxiety to get business and the most favorable location, have been arriving at much earlier times and have been consequently impeding traffic.

The Burwash summons was taken as a test case, and it was shown that on the day in question he was on the stand before noon, although the Princess Victoria did not come in till one, which is her scheduled time. It was admitted, however, by the witnesses that sometimes she got in a quarter of an hour before one and sometimes not till 1:30 or 1:45 p. m.

On these facts, D. S. Tait, who appeared for the defence, urged that it was impossible for the defendants to know when under the bylaw they could lawfully go on the stand, and therefore that enactment must be void. He also claimed that the bylaw was so worded that a reasonable interpretation might be that the half hour limit only applied to the street generally, but that the tallyhos might stay on the stand as long as they liked.

In dismissing the case, Magistrate Jay said that no one could predict with certainty when a steamer would arrive, and so the defendants had no certain means of knowing when it would be allowable to go on the stand. It was impossible to convict on so uncertain an enactment. He hoped the matter would be brought to the attention of the city council, as civic regulation of a place where traffic was so congested as the Belleville street wharf was certainly needed.

Earlier in the proceedings Graham pleaded to passing a worthless cheque and with the consent of the attorney-general, allowed to go on suspended sentence. His counsel, R. C. Lowe, said the cheque was cashed when the defendant was much the worse for liquor. He had an account with the bank, and though it had become depleted, a deposit had since been made and all cheques issued made good.

"Well, ain't we got plenty of things in the pantry?" said the young hopeful.

ACCIDENT HAS
SERIOUS RESULT

Girl Who Sustained Fractured
Skull May Never Recover
mentally

Thrown from the merry-go-round at the Gorge Park about three weeks ago, and sustaining a fracture of the skull, Miss Eva Cross, though she is apparently physically improving, still, it is feared, never will mentally be the same as she was before the accident. Her case is puzzling the doctors, who, while they recognize the improvement of the young lady, cannot account for her mental failure. Miss Cross is now confined at the St. Joseph's hospital, whither she was taken immediately following the accident.

Miss Cross, who has been a resident of the city for about a year, was engaged in a millinery establishment here, and was living with Mr. and Mrs. G. Spelling. Stanley. Three weeks ago, in company with some friends, she was at the Gorge Park and in the course of the evening she and her friends took a ride on the merry-go-rounds. Just how it happened that Miss Cross fell from the revolving machine is not known, but she was thrown off and, alighting upon her head, was rendered unconscious. Dr. Leeder attended her, and an examination at the hospital showed that she was suffering from a fractured skull.

Every attention was given her, and of late she has shown decided improvement physically, but mentally she is in a serious plight. Whether she will ever resume her accustomed mental state is a question which the medical men cannot answer. Her parents, who reside on the prairie, have been communicated with, and are now en route to this city.

COQUITLAM DAM
Final Decision to Be Given September 1st, Says Provincial Executive

The final decision in the matter of the Coquitlam dam will be given by the provincial executive upon September 1st. At the time the matter was up for consideration last, the company was asked to submit plans of the proposed work, and a statement of the case. This has been received by Hon. Dr. Young, the provincial secretary, and forwarded to the provincial works engineer. At the meeting of the executive yesterday the above decision was reached, and the latter will be advertised in the Provincial Gazette for the information of the interested parties.

The executive was in consultation with the civil service commission during most of its session, and a number of matters of routine business were transacted, prior to the departure of the premier for the north. During his absence, Hon. R. G. Tatlow will be acting premier.

Issues Attractive Book.
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Most women in Victoria will hope that the twenty acres offered for sale adjoining the cemetery will be purchased immediately, and that if there is more land available it will be obtained before it is acquired for private purposes. Twice already the people of Victoria have seen graveyards abandoned. The first was that whose existence was first revealed to the present generation of Victorians by the recent excavations in what is now the centre of the business part of the city. The second was the old Quadra street cemetery, recently turned into a public square. Only the other day an old lady spoke with sorrow and bitterness of the obliteration of all trace of the graves of husband and child. She was only one of a great number of old residents who lamented the necessity of disturbing the last resting place of the pioneers of the city, and to remove the stones that gave the record of their lives.

The lesson should not be lost on the present generation. The Ross Bay cemetery occupies a site that can be easily preserved. The dwellings of the living need never encroach on the peninsula where the bodies of fathers, mothers, husbands, and children of the Victorians of the beginning of the 20th century are laid. That even when all the land that can be acquired in the neighborhood is added to the cemetery, it will be filled before very long may be true, but at least it will be a satisfaction to think that it will be kept for the purpose to which it is dedicated for many years, if not for all time. No expense should be spared to prevent the encroachments of the sea on the ground, and on the other hand, it should be possible, by a hedge, to shut out the dust from the street and to afford those who love to recall past associations by spending an hour in keeping beautiful places of their loved ones greater quiet and more privacy. It is possible, by united and by individual effort to make what is no longer the "new cemetery" a very beautiful place, but at present our attention should be chiefly directed to making it large for the people of the city that is growing up around it will not be forced soon to abandon it, and to allow it to become "a neglected spot."

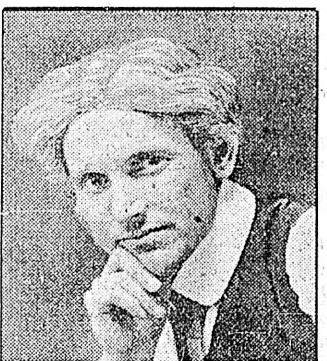
The frequency with which, of late, accounts of the suicides of children appear in the papers compels attention. It would, perhaps, be better if these were not published. The effect of suggestion on immature or weak minds is very great. But it may be well for their elders to try and seek for the cause of a phenomena which is first sight is so unnatural, and to consider whether anything can be done to check its spread. We are accustomed to think of children as always happy. But there are not many who, looking back upon their own childhood, cannot recall griefs which, if transient, seem very haunting. Girls and boys are often very sensitive, and the sense of shame and injustice is very strong in them. They need very wise and careful guidance; and while it may not be wise always to show sympathy with their griefs of passion, no child should be spared the discovery, and if possible, remove the causes which have given rise to them. It is a great mistake to pass them lightly by.

It is no easy thing to teach self-control and give to young people at the age before childhood and maturity a sense of proportion. But this can be done by parents who are kind as well as wise. It is in them that hardness and want of sympathy do most harm, and that an absence of interest and control are so likely to be fatal. It is said that in Germany the pressure of competition in the schools and over anxiety to succeed are rendering the lives of many children in the preparatory schools a burden to them. The same complaint is sometimes heard in Canada. The soundest learning and the greatest perfection in the arts necessary to make a man or woman successful in after life are too dearly bought at the cost of a happy childhood. Love and happiness are the essentials of child life, and nothing can compensate for any lack of either. It should be aim of all who have in any way the care or oversight of children.

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A Favorite Pose of the Mysterious Raffles.

the committee, the \$10.00 offered for his capture; but, bear in mind, you must capture him right on the grounds and have a coupon of White Swan Washing Powder in your hand at the time. Raffles will not disguise himself any more than what is shown in the illustration. So get busy, friends, and win the \$10.00; but remember the conditions. If, in the event of Raffles not being captured by seven p. m., he will stand in the most prominent place in the grounds, and will there disclose his identity, and to the first man, woman, or child that reaches him, he will present them with the \$10.00, providing they have in their possession at the time a coupon of White Swan Washing Powder. Look out for him, as he may talk to you at any time while on the grounds.

dren to make life to them so precious and beautiful a thing that the impulse to end it should never arise in their minds.

Among the many wise things said by Dr. McMurphy in her talk to the nurses on Tuesday night, none was more important than the advice given to all intending nurses to acquire as good an education as possible. Nurses are brought into touch with the lives of so many people that the want of a good general knowledge cannot fail to lessen their efficiency. While their first duty is to relieve pain and to lessen suffering, it is scarcely less necessary that they shall be able to enter with some degree of interest into the subjects which are of interest to all intelligent people. No knowledge and no accomplishments can make up for the lack of kindness and sympathy and instinctive refinement which must be part of the character of every true nurse. Without these, the greatest skill and the utmost dexterity will not make a woman a successful nurse. In them, many a woman, with little or no professional training, has kept alive the flickering flame of life, and restored to health and strength patients whose lives were despaired of. But in the weary days of convalescence, the presence of a woman who has only sympathy, tenderness, and skill, but who has no store of knowledge, is a treasure indeed. No girl should think that because she has decided to be a nurse she should leave school early or neglect the cultivation of her mind. In that noblest of professions there is room for women who have added to natural gifts the highest culture.

The woman who has taken charge of the public schools of Chicago has put womanhood on its trial. She has undertaken a tremendous task. There are very few men who can wisely administer the education of the children of a small city. The task is an ungrateful one, and even the sense of power, and the high salary, will not, without a conscientiousness of efficiency, compensate for the great labor involved. We have heard much of late of the evils that are likely to follow from giving the schools into the control of women. It is the more wonderful that Mrs. Young should have received such an appointment from the board of education of so large and so progressive a city.

Evidently the new superintendent has no misgivings on the score of her own efficiency. She has already begun to declare her policy. Mrs. Young believes that all children should be taught to use their hands. All the girls must be taught to cook, to sew, and to do all that is possible to learn to do in school, to prepare for the duties of a home worker.

All boys should learn manual work, and she would introduce improvements in technical and industrial education. Still, it is not proposed to stop at work, however valuable it may be, to take up too much of the time of the pupils.

Mrs. Young has set her hands to the task of removing "fads" from the curriculum. It will be very interesting to learn what, in her opinion, are "fads." It has been found much easier to declare against "fads" and trimmings than to decide what subject on any curriculum are useless. There is

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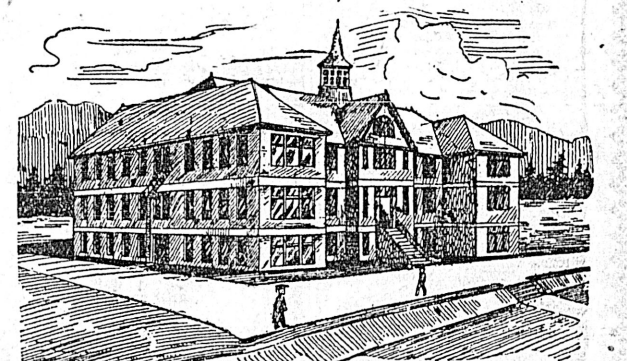
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(Continued from Page 3.)

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Ferns, 6—1, Mrs. H. Croft; 2, Mrs. F. Barnard.
Ferns, specimen—1, Mrs. H. Croft; 2, Mrs. F. Barnard.

Geraniums, double, in flower, 6, not less than three colors—2, F. B. Pemberton.

Geraniums, single, in flower 6, not less than three colors—2, F. B. Pemberton.

Palm, specimen—1, Mrs. H. Croft.
Specimen plant, foliage—1, F. W. Jones.

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Carnation, border, collection in vase or vases—1, Mrs. Hasell.

Dahlias, cactus, 24 blooms named—1, J. C. Newbury.

Dahlias, cactus, 12 blooms named—1, J. C. Newbury.

Dahlias, cactus, 6 blooms named—1, J. C. Newbury.

Dahlias, single, 6 blooms—1, F. W. Jones.

Geraniums, 12 blooms, 6 varieties—1, P. Wollaston.

Gladioli, 24 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, F. B. Pemberton; 2, Mrs. H. R. Bevan.

Gladioli, 12 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, Mrs. R. P. Rithet; 2, F. B. Pemberton.

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Salpiglossis, 6 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases—1, J. Sherburn.

Salpiglossis, collection, 12 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases—1, Mrs. R. P. Rithet.

Stocks, 6 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases—1, Mrs. Hasell; 2, J. C. Newbury.

Stocks, 3 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases—1, T. Ellis; 2, Mrs. Hasell.

Sweet peas, 18 varieties shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—1, C. W. Newbury; 2, Mrs. Bevan.

Sweet peas, 12 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, 6 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, white, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, J. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, red, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, blue, 20 stems, one variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, pink, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, yellow, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, lavender, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, maroon, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, striped and flaked, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, picotee edged, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, any other color, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Water lilies—1, Mrs. F. Barnard.

Class C—Amateurs, Pot Plants
Begonias, tuberous, 3—1, W. A. Lorimer.

Begonia, tuberous, specimen—1, Miss M. M. Tait.

Begonia, fibrous, specimen—1, Miss M. M. Tait.

Coleus, 4—1, Miss O'Reilly.

Ferns, 1, Miss M. M. Tait; 2, W. A. Lorimer.

Foliage plants, 3 (coleus excluded)—1, Miss M. M. Tait.

Geraniums, double in flower, 4—1, Mrs. R. B. McMicking.

Specimen plant, in flower—1, Miss M. M. Tait; 2, Mrs. W. Jennings.

Specimen plant, foliage—1, Miss M. M. Tait.

Class C—Amateurs, Cut Flowers
Carnation, double, 4 colors, 3 each, in vases—1, Mrs. F. Morrall.

Dahlias, cactus, 8 blooms, distinct colors—1, Mrs. C. W. Newbury; 2, Mrs. R. B. McMicking.

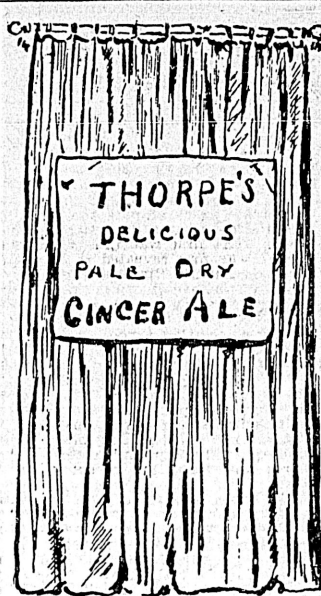
Dahlias cactus, four blooms, distinct colors—1, Mrs. C. W. Newbury; 2, A. Anderson.

Dahlias cactus, white, 1 variety, 3 blooms, in vase with green—1, Mrs. C. W. Newbury.

Dahlias cactus, scarlet, 1 variety, 3 blooms, in vase with green—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Mrs. Solly.

Dahlias cactus, pink, 1 variety, 3 blooms, in vase with green—1, Mrs. McMicking; 2, Mrs. C. W. Newbury.

Dahlias cactus, maroon, 1 variety, 3 blooms in vase with green—1, Mrs. Solly; 2, Mrs. McMicking.



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Sweet Peas, 6 varieties shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—1, F. S. Martin; 2, D. M. Patterson.

Sweet Peas, white, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Mrs. G. P. Carr.

Sweet Peas, red, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, F. S. Martin; 2, Mrs. Morrall.

Sweet Peas, lavender, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, F. S. Martin.

Sweet Peas, pink, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, F. S. Martin.

Sweet Peas, blue, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, F. S. Martin; 2, Mrs. Morrall.

Sweet Peas, fancy, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. F. Morrall; 2, F. S. Martin.

Sweet Peas, yellow, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. F. S. Carr; 2, Mrs. Morrall.

Sweet Peas, maroon, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, F. S. Martin; 2, Mrs. Morrall.

Sweet Peas, striped and flaked, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. F. S. Carr; 2, F. S. Martin.

Sweet Peas, Picotee edged, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. F. S. Carr; 2, F. S. Martin.

Verbena, 4 colors, 3 spikes each—1, Miss O'Reilly.

Zinnias, 12 blooms—1, C. D. Steadman.

Open Class—Amateur.
Annals, collection shown separately—1, Mrs. F. Barnard; 2, A. Anderson.

Basket of cut flowers, presentation—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Miss E. J. Walker.

Decorated bowl of Sweet Peas—1, J. A. Bland; 2, Mrs. Bevan.

Decorated bowl of any other kind of annual, other than Sweet Peas—1, Mrs. Dupont; 2, J. Sherburn.

Hanging Basket—1, Miss M. M. Tait.

Begonias, collection, 12—1, Mrs. H. Croft.

Sweet Peas, 12 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named, restricted to varieties in commerce—1, J. A. Bland.

Decorated dinner table—1, Mrs. Curtis Sampson; 2, Mrs. C. E. Wilson; 3, Miss Work; 4, Miss Pooley.

Con Jones will hold his big \$3,000 full distance marathon on the evening of Friday, August 20th, the evening before the opening of the Minor race track at Lulu Island. The Vancouver promoter has a big list of entries so far, and more are expected. This will be one of the greatest events of the year.

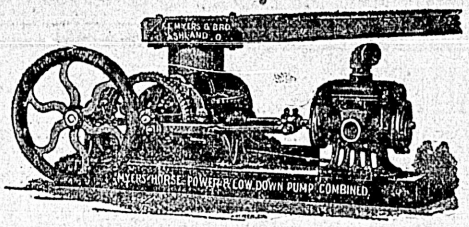


NOTICE.

"Water Act, 1909."
Applications will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the fourteenth day of August next, from civil and hydraulic engineers, for the position of Chief of Water Commissioner under the above act. Applicants to state briefly qualifications and date when services would be available. Salary, \$250 per month.

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FOUR FAVORITES CAPTURE EVENTS

Talent in Fine Form Yesterday Archibald Again Fined

Favorites captured four of the six events at the Oak Bay track yesterday afternoon, and on the whole form players had a profitable day. Sam McGibben and Melar were the only outsiders to earn brackets, and both of these winners won their respective races only after the hardest kind of a struggle. The Woodlands Handicap, the day's feature, resulted in a game contest between five of the best two-year-olds at the track, with Napa Nick, backed into favoritism, and capable ridden by Leeds, getting the verdict three-quarters of a length in front of Ketchel, with Miss Plenic third. Ketchel opened favorite, but his odds receded with the heavy play around Napa Nick. The chances of Binocular were not considered very good with Callahan up, and the Rector colt was neglected. When it came to racing Napa Nick proved to be the best, for after running close up all the way, he overhauled Ketchel on the turn out of the back stretch, and in the final drive proved to be the gamest and won the race in a sharp drive. Ketchel was easily second best, and took the place from the fast coming Miss Plenic. Kildalla beat the gate in the day's opener, and soon opened up a big gap which the remainder of the field could never overcome. The fast pace told on the Schrieber mare, however, and she was backing up at the end. Mike Asheim ran a consistent race, and coming fast at the end got the place easily two lengths in front of Lady's Beauty. Herives managed to get out of close quarters at the water tank, and taking command on the back stretch came home a handy winner in the second race. Vronsky tried perceptibly at the end, but got second money, with the fast-coming Irish Mail third. Lillian Ray and Bum ran out at the water wagon turn and were never contenders thereafter. Melar shot to the front at the start of the third race, and managed to maintain her advantage all the way, although she had to be shook up at the end to stall off David Boland's determined challenge. Archibald on the winner, next the rail, bore out and interfered with David Boland in the run home. Incentive finished a good third while Melton Cloth had no chance with the ride. Sam McGibben was best in the fifth race, which he took in a sharp drive from Slink Spring. Traffic ran a poor third. King rode a bad race on Traffic, taking the horse all over the track. Melar took the closing race in a drive after running over the leaders in the final sixteenth. Benvollo closed with rush and beat out Col. Bronston for the place.

Jockey Archibald maintains a good lead in the jockey cup competition, with 30 points to his credit, notwithstanding the fact that he gained only eight points yesterday. Brooks gained six points yesterday and is now in second place, while Lycurgus dropped back to third position owing to the fact that he was out of the saddle yesterday. With the contest three more days to run, any one of the four riders has a chance to secure the cup. Following is the score for the first three days:

Jockey	Points
Archibald	30
Brooks	16
Lycurgus	15
Leeds	9
Kederis	6
Vosper	6
W. Powers	6
Keogh	4
W. Kelly	4
Jahnsen	3
Gaugle	2
Callahan	2
McEwen	1

Fines are coming fast and thick to Jockey Archibald during the closing days of the meeting. Yesterday he was fined \$100 by the stewards for bearing out on David Boland, and in-lin and David Boland were fighting out in the run to the wire in the third race.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race	
Four and a half furlongs, purse, three-year-olds and up—	
4934 Anna Karenina	107
4984 Kildalla	102
4987 Gazolo	102
4977 Ten Row	109
4972 Alder Gulch	107
4989 Liddington	112
Second Race	
Four and a half furlongs, purse, two-year-old colts and geldings—	
471 J. H. Barr	108
4925 Chester Krum	108
4947 Quality Street	105
4907 Swift MacNeill	108
4972 Orsdror	105
4947 Fire	108
4972 Alder Gulch	107
4964 Tom O'Malley	105
4925 Zinkand	105
Third Race	
One mile, selling, three-year-olds and up—	
4976 Margaret Randolph	107
4981 Santee	114
4911 Jacomo	114
4977 Sir Wesley	109
4989 Be Brief	109
4984 Toby	105

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Fourth Race	
Six and a half furlongs, purse, three-year-olds and up—	
4983 Lady Quality	100
4975 Elizabeth Harwood	102
4983 Marwood	112
4981 Meacham	109
4910 Listowel	102
4988 Slink Spring	109
4983 Rosslare	100
Fifth Race	
Six furlongs, selling, four-year-olds and up—	
4912 Nellie Racine	102
4985 Cheers	104
4985 Herives	97
4946 Escalante	107
4921 Rose Cherry	102
4988 May Pink	102
4973 Beautiful and Best	107
Sixth Race	
One mile, selling, three-year-olds and up—	
4977 Meacham	102
4981 Miss Hennessy	102
4920 Litholin	105
4980 Toller	110
4981 Christine A.	105
4934 Water Thrush	105

SHAWNIGAN LAKE TO HAVE BIG CELEBRATION

Shawnigan Lake, Aug. 11.—The big programme of sports that will take place here one week from Saturday, has been announced and besides the regatta on the lake will include several land sports; a hundred yard dash is on the programme, as well as a two-mile race, both these events being open to amateurs. There will also be a half mile for boys. The James Bay Athletic Association, of Victoria, will send up several four-oared lapstreak crews to compete. There will also be a big tug-of-war, the residents of the vicinity of this district having issued a challenge to all comers. The entire programme for August 21, is as follows: The complete programme as drafted now is: Sailing race or cup; motor boat race for cup; rowing, men's singles, ladies' singles, canoe race, ladies and gentlemen; four-oar crews, J. B. A. A.; greasy pole; one mile swimming race, open, and half mile local. The field sports will be: half mile for boys, 100 yards open and a two-mile Marathon. Arrangements have been made for a special train to leave the Victoria station at 1:30 p. m., returning from Shawnigan at 11:30 p. m. The fare will be \$1 for adults and 55 cents for children.

SHORT, SNAPPY SPORT

Today is the big day for the local grocers and men who will all go out to Sidney for the annual outing. A big programme of athletic sports has been arranged.

A bunch of local athletes will go to Nanaimo for the sports that are to be held here on August 28th, 29th, and 30th. Ladysmith is representing the Island in the big championship tournament.

The Tecumsehs are ahead in the N. L. U. series, and it is possible that they will visit the coast again this fall.

Where, oh where, has the challenge from Calgary for the Minto Cup gone to? There was a big noise about the Alberta twelve wanting to play against the champions, but it seems to have quietened down lately.

The speeder tournament for the world renowned People Shield will take place at Calgary on August 28th, 29th, and 30th. Ladysmith is representing the Island in the big championship tournament.

The North Ward lads are determined to have a clubhouse, and for this purpose are having a meeting tomorrow evening at the Labor Hall, for the support of the Wards are invited.

Will Vancouver be able to win three straight from the Westminster Lacrosse players? Some answer in the affirmative, but others are doubtful. If confidence speaks for anything, then the Vancouver twelve will be right on the job.

The lacrosse tournament for the junior provincial championship will probably take place at Vancouver this fall. Arrangements are now being made, and the following teams will enter: Vancouver, Westminster, and Victoria (North Wards).

Marsh, Rowan, and Meadows, accompanied by their trainers, left last evening for Vancouver, where they will commence training for the big marathon there one week from tomorrow.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE TO BE DECIDED SATURDAY

The final game in the intermediate league to decide who will become permanent possessor of the cup put up by the Victoria Sporting Goods company, will be played on the coming Saturday afternoon, when the crack Beacon Hill nine will meet the fast High School ball tossers. At the present time the intermediates are tied for first place and Saturday's game will be the deciding one of the league. Kasey's Colts are confident that they can take the measure of the Students and to this end have been practicing hard and faithfully; but the students have also been getting in some hard licks in preparation for the big game and when they clash one of the best games of the season should result.

JEFF SIGNS FIGHT ARTICLES

Johnson Also Agrees and Big Scrap Is Sure to Take Place

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Jack Johnson today signed articles for a fight with James J. Jeffries. George Little had nothing to do with the arrangements of terms for the fight, having turned the whole affair over to Johnson.

The articles prepared by Jeffries were given to Johnson by Berger. After Johnson handed them back to Berger, remarking as he did so that they were not at all satisfactory to him. He declared he was ready to sign agreements, but he wanted to sign an agreement to fight. He then outlined what he conceived would be a satisfactory agreement.

A warm discussion followed. Berger objected to any mention of the pictures in the article, but he finally yielded this point. Johnson was equally insistent that the reference to Jeffries as the heavyweight champion of the world be stricken from the agreement, declaring that his position on this point was irrevocable. He finally won out, and all reference to this subject was omitted.

The agreement as signed calls for a fight of from 20 to 100 rounds for the heavyweight championship of the world. The distribution of the purse is left to the decision of Jeffries. It also provides that as a guarantee of good faith each of the parties to the agreement shall post \$5,000 with Chas. A. Comiskey of Chicago, within 70 hours on the understanding that the \$5,000 operate as a side bet on the contest.

The following is the agreement signed by Berger and Johnson: Form of agreement entered into this eleventh day of August, 1939, between Jack Johnson, of Galveston, Texas, and James J. Jeffries, of Los Angeles, Cal.

It is agreed between these men mutually that they shall box a certain number of rounds, the same to be anywhere from 20 to 100, for the heavyweight championship of the world. Contest to be held before the club offering the best inducements and

mutually agreed upon by the contestants. The division of such purse shall be on a basis of either 60 per cent. and 40 per cent. to the winner and loser, respectively, or 75 per cent. and 25 per cent., or winner may be permitted to take the entire amount. The decision in this matter to rest with James J. Jeffries.

The sum of \$5,000 each is to be posted with Chas. A. Comiskey of Chicago as a guarantee of good faith and the fulfillment by each side of the terms of this agreement. Said money to be posted within 72 hours. It is further agreed that the above named \$5,000 shall operate as a side bet on the result of the contest. It is further agreed that the club will be settled and mutually agreed upon six days from date, at which time all further details will be mutually agreed upon.

Contest to take place not later than six months from date of selecting club, and the signing of articles. Signed:—Jack Johnson. Sam Berger (for James J. Jeffries).

NORTH WARD BUILDING MEETING TOMORROW

The North Ward new building meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the Labor Hall and a big turnout of supporters is expected to be on hand to do all in their power for the erecting of a clubhouse for the North Ward athletes.

Already there has been an abundance of enthusiasm displayed locally in favor of a clubhouse for the Wards, and it looks as though they will have a building erected this fall, somewhere near the present North Ward park. This athletic organization has a number of good individual athletes competing in local athletic events, besides having several good baseball, lacrosse, and soccer teams, and with a good place to house them in the winter they would undoubtedly develop into athletes of the highest grade. Alderman Russ Humber will occupy the chair at the meeting tomorrow evening, and some of those who have signified their intention of being present and boosting for a North Ward clubhouse are as follows: Ald. Bishop, Ald. Pullerton, Harry Ross, M. Anderson, F. W. Fawcett, Richard Hall, Geo. Jeeves, W. B. Hall, A. Johns and many others too numerous to mention.

Harry Beasley, the crack Y. M. C. A. athlete, and champion of the Dominion will not do any track work next year, and will lay off for the entire season. The local marvel weighs 110 pounds at the present time, and next year will put on a few pounds.

THE COLONIST FORM CHART

VICTORIA, B.C., Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1939—58th day. Weather clear. Track fast. F. St. D. Skinner, Presiding Judge. Richard Dwyer, Starter.

4984 FIRST RACE—Five furlongs, Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, \$150.										
Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.		
4928 Kildalla	107	1	1	1	1	1	1	Vosper		
4946 Mike Asheim	109	2	2	2	2	2	2	Archibald		
4981 Lady's Beauty	107	5	3n	3	3	3	3	Leeds		
3324 Coriel	107	6	4n	4	4	4	4	Coles		
4946 Lookout	102	8	7 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	6n		McEwen		
4978 Othmar	109	4	8 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	7 1/2	3 1/2	Callahan		
4946 Toby	105	9	6 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Brooks		
4978 Elba	111	7	9 1/4	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Gaugle		
4863 Bay Garter	107	10	10	10	10	10	10	Coburn		
4749 Bonheur	107	3	6 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2			

At post 1 1/2 minutes. Off at 2:34 1/2. Time—24 1-5; 50; 1:02 2-5. Winner b.m. St. Carlo—Gold Leaf. Trained by J. Tighe. Start good. Won driving. Second and third easily. Kildalla got off in front, and leading all the way, won out in clever fashion. Mike Asheim ran his race. So did Lady's Beauty; Coriel hardly ready. Others never in it.

4985 SECOND RACE—Five furlongs, Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, \$150.										
Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.		
4864 Herives	102	3	2 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Kederis		
4974 Vronsky	111	6	5 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Brooks		
4935 Irish Mail	109	2	4 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	McEwen		
4934 La Rose	101	1	1 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Keogh		
4980 Zick Abrams	109	5	7	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	W. Powers		
4974 Lillian Ray	100	7	7	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Coburn		
Bum	109	4	6 1/2	7	7	7	7	Vosper		

At post 1 1/2 minutes. Off at 2:57 1/2. Time—24 2-5; 50; 1:02 4-5. Winner b.m. St. Hercules—Nora Ives. Trained by J. Tighe. Start bad. Won handily. Second driving. Third easily. Herives took lead on backstretch, and was never in danger. Vronsky ran his race. So did Irish Mail. La Rose tried to run out on backstretch, and when Keogh appeared to be afraid of her, and took up. Lillian Ray and Bum ran out.

4986 THIRD RACE—Five furlongs, Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, \$150.										
Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.		
4976 Mechlin	107	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Archibald		
4978 David Boland	111	6	5 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Brooks		
4953 Kederis	107	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Vosper		
4973 Peggy O'Neil	107	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Keogh		
4959 Hattie Dodson	107	3	4 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Gaugle		
4908 Melton Cloth	104	7	7	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	J. King		
4835 Giovanni Balero	108	2	2 1/2	3 1/2	6 1/2	7	7	W. Kelly		

At post 6 minutes. Off at 3:28. Time—24 3-5; 49 4-5; 1:02 2-5. Winner b.m. St. Carlo—Gold Leaf. Trained by C. Mulholland. Scratched: Mr. Bishop. Start good. Won driving. Second and third easily. Mechlin had the speed, but was tiring fast. Archibald impeded Boland all he could find hundred yards. Otherwise he would have won. Incentive ran his race. Melton Cloth had no speed at all.

4987 FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs, The Woodlands Handicap. Two-year-olds. Value to first, \$225.										
Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.		
4964 Napa Nick	112	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Leeds		
4925 Ketchel	107	4	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Archibald		
4964 Miss Plenic	105	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Vosper		
4925 Binocular	115	3	3 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Callahan		
4964 Lewiston	111	5	5	5	5	5	5	Keogh		

At post 5 minutes. Off at 3:56. Time—24 4-5; 49 3-5; 1:01 3-5. Winner b.m. Solitaire—Alma Eave. Trained by C. Horning. Start good. Won handily. Second driving. Third easily. Napa Nick had the foot, hung to the rail all the way, and held Ketchel safe without any trouble at the end. Ketchel, outrun early, stood a long, hard drive gamely. Plenic ran her race. Binocular ran a poor race. He needs a stronger rider. Lewiston failed to show anything.

4988 FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs, Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, \$150.										
Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.		
4949 Sam McGibben	109	5	4 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	W. Powers		
4821 Slink Spring	107	1	3 1/2	4 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Brooks		
4983 Traffic	107	1	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	J. King		
4905 Belle of Iroquois	107	3	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	W. Kelly		
4854 Old Settler	109	4	5 1/2	6	6	6	6	Gaugle		
4949 May Pink	107	4	2 1/2	3 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Archibald		

At post 1 minute. Off at 4:18. Time—24 1-5; 49 2-5; 1:15 3-5. Winner ch. g. Napier—Rosa Carlo. Trained by C. C. Emmett. Start good. Won first three driving. Sam McGibben nicely ridden. Powers kept him well up all the way, and he had Belle of Iroquois beaten a sixteen foot. He then went on, and the horse running game and true, held his field safe at the end. Slink Spring and Traffic both closed stoutly. Iroquois tried to run on backstretch, and then stopped badly at the end.

4989 SIXTH RACE—One mile, Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, \$150.										
Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.		
4925 Melar	100	4	4 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Jahnsen		
4909 Benvollo	110	4	4 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Archibald		
4981 Col. Bronston	107	1	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	W. Powers		
4973 Be Brief	101	2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Quay		
4949 Foul Shot	105	7	7	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Gaugle		
4882 Dr. White	107	5	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	W. Kelly		
4981 Long Ball	111	7	5 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Brooks		

At post 2 minutes. Off at 4:45 1/2. Time—25 3-5; 50 2-5; 1:17 1-5; 1:44 2-5. Winner b.m. Foul Shot—Nora Ives. Trained by G. P. McNeil. Start good. Won driving. Second same. Third easily. Melar luckily got through at last, but ran for the leaders and held her field safe closing strides. Benvollo closed very fast in final hundred yards. Bronston did his best. Be Brief showed good speed, but tired at the end. Foul Shot sore and could not run at all first part.

A CHALLENGE

This is no joke. The baseball nine of the Colonist (established 1858) hereby challenges the Times aggregation to a match to be played August 15th at Beacon Hill park. The ordinary Marquis of Queensbury rules. "No holds barred." to prevail.

BASEBALL

Northwestern League At Seattle: Spokane, 4-7-1; Seattle, 2-2-1. Tacoma: Portland, 1-5-0; Tacoma, 0-4-1. At Vancouver: Aberdeen, 8-12-6; Vancouver, 6-1-1.

Pacific Coast League At San Francisco: Sacramento, 2-3-2; Oakland, 3-6-4. At Los Angeles: San Francisco, 1-5-1; Los Angeles, 4-8-2. Portland: Vernon, 1-7-1; Portland, 4-1-4.

National League At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh, 1-4-0; Boston, 0-5-3. St. Louis: New York, 19-23-4; St. Louis, 5-4-3.

American League At Detroit: Washington, 3-6-4; Detroit, 2-7-3. At Boston: Cleveland, 2-12-3; Boston, 4-10-1. Philadelphia: Philadelphia, 0-9-3; St. Louis, 1-10-0. At New York: Chicago, 1-3-2; New York, 2-8-1.

Eastern League Montreal, 8-2-1; Baltimore, 2-7-2. Toronto, 1-8-1; Newark, 2-5-0. Buffalo, 6-10-2; Providence, 12-15-2. Rochester, 1-6-5; Jersey City, 5-9-1.

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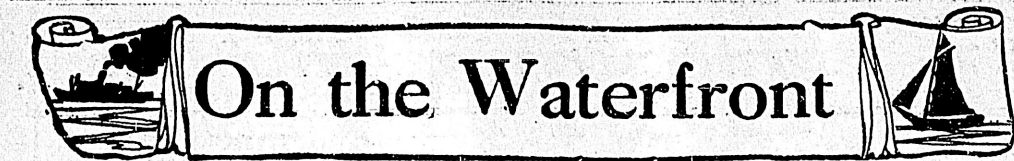
Will Play Series of Lacrosse Matches—North Wards Invited

A big provincial lacrosse league is to be formed to play a tournament that will be held at Vancouver this fall.

A letter has been received by the crack North Ward twelve of this city which has cleaned up everything it has played so far this season. The locals are invited to send over a team to play in the tournament, in which three teams will participate, namely Vancouver, Victoria, and Westminster. Suitable medals, emblematic of the championship of British Columbia, will be hung up for the winners.

The definition of a junior for this tournament is as follows: "Any boy 19 or under who has not played an intermediate match this year or more than two intermediate matches in any previous year."

The local team would



On the Waterfront

SOCKEYE RUN UNABATED

Puget Sound Canneries State They Have More Than Can Be Handled

FRASER CANNERIES WANT LONG SEASON

Humpbacks Are Beginning to Make Appearance Presaging Diminishing of Run

The run of sockeyes in the Straits continues unabated, and reports from many traps yesterday told of big lifts being made. The humpback, whose coming presages an early end of the run, has, however, begun to make his appearance. Reports from the Fraser river are contradictory, some stating that catches equalling those of 1901 are being made while others state that the run in the river is not as great as was anticipated. The local trap owners are expending difficulty in securing sufficient steamers to carry their catches to the cannery.

A dispatch from Bellingham says all salmon records were broken today when, with half the traps lifted or filled with fish, the gill-nets and purse, seiners abandoning the work because of their catch, 2,234,000 sockeye salmon were received at Bellingham, Blaine, Anacortes and Fraser river canneries. Canners are now making no effort to pack the whole catch, contenting themselves with speeding the machines and cannery workers up to the highest point and running for the whole twenty-four hours without stop.

Prices have fallen to a point where seiners and netters cannot afford to fish even if they could dispose of their catch. Independent trappers are raising their traps. Canners are only packing the fish taken in their own traps. Buyers are here from Columbia and Fraser river canneries, and carload after carload of salmon are loaded direct from scows, ice and dispatched in train loads. Astoria, Or., is securing hundreds of thousands of fish here.

At Blaine, on the international boundary, counting of fish has been discontinued by trappers and cannery scow loads only being tallied. Here thousands of tons of fish will go to waste, while the herds of salmon are passing lifted or filled traps and make their way to the Fraser unhindered.

With the run at its maximum at Blaine, it is believed the tail of the run has reached the lower traps and salmon banks. Here few fish are taken, and the northern traps are called upon to supply the Anacortes canneries. The few salmon taken in the Whidby Island traps are about half humpbacks. These fish always follow the sockeye.

Every canner on the Sound has already exceeded his contract pack, and from now on the pack will mean clear profit for the operators.

The Vancouver World says: "The sockeye season ends fourteen days hence and the canners are seeking to secure an extension of the season. The Canadian packers so far this year have not yet secured 25 per cent. of the total pack. Four years ago, when we had one of the worst seasons in our experience, at this late date over 80 per cent. of the pack was secured, so it can readily be seen that unless the necessary extension is granted by the Dominion government the losses to the canneries will be enormous."

"We are already laboring under a disadvantage in comparison with the Americans, while we have a close period of 42 hours to their 36, and now we have added to this the phenomenon of a short season."

"Canneries on the Sound have all the fish that they can handle, and the salmon are still running through the Straits, but of this year's run Fraser river canneries are not getting their fair share. All around Bellingham and neighboring ports the packers have all that they can handle, and in some cases more than they can properly take care of."

"It would not be asking too much if we can obtain this concession because the salmon will reach the spawning grounds in the usual proportion any day of the year, and so the proportion which the canneries secure will be small and the hatcheries will receive the usual number of spawn-bearing fish."

A Port Townsend despatch says: "With the close of the canneries' season, today night salmon packers on the United States side of Puget Sound have 460,000 cases of sockeye salmon in their warehouses. The figures are furnished tonight by E. A. Sims, proprietor of the Hillside cannery, and are from an actual report furnished with the close of operations last night, together with an estimated capacity pack of the various canneries. Of the total, Anacortes and Port Townsend canneries have furnished 169,492 cases, the remainder being divided between Bellingham, Blaine, Point Roberts and Friday harbor."

With the sockeye season but two weeks under way and but one-half that time furnishing any considerable number of fish, the showing now made is remarkable. It is asserted that the record of any big year pack has been exceeded. Reports by telegraph received by Mr. Sims today give every indication that the prevailing heavy run of sockeye is to be protracted. A message from Otter Point, B. C., states that the fish run shows signs of increasing in numbers rather than diminishing.

A trap tender returning from the sockeye fishing grounds states positively that never before have the fish appeared in such large numbers since modern methods of handling salmon have been used on Puget Sound. Trap operators and seine fishermen are

Shipping Report

By Government Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm, easterly breeze. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm, easterly breeze. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Esteven, 8 a.m.—Clear, southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, westerly wind. Bar. 30.04, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, north-west wind. Bar. 30.06, temp. 67. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, calm, southeast wind. Bar. 30.33, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, southeast wind. Bar. 30.07, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Esteven, noon—Clear, southeast wind. Bar. 30.04, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Overcast, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 67. Sea smooth. No shipping.

far from equaling in the last harvest. A report received late tonight from the Warmouth point trap, operated by E. A. Sims, states that a catch of 100,000 sockeyes has been made. The portion of the trap holding the fish is nearly double the usual size and in spite of its capacity it is taxed, it is claimed that this catch establishes a trap record for the world. The same location brailled out a catch of 75,000 last week.

VADSO DOWN FROM NORTHERN PORTS

End of Salmon Run at Rivers Inlet—Lumber for Emperor's Yacht

With her decks crowded with nearly 300 passengers, the steamer Vadso, Captain Golding, reached Vancouver this morning from northern B. C. ports, bringing news of the end of the salmon run at Rivers Inlet. The passengers were a cosmopolitan crowd, and the vessel presented an interesting sight as she docked. White fishermen and cannery men were mingled with Chinese and Japanese, while on the lower decks families of Siwash, with all their possessions piled around them. Two or three Sikhs, with spotted turbans, and presenting a very pleasing contrast in cleanliness compared with the Siwash, were also among the all-nation crowd on the "Vadso's" deck.

The fishing season at Rivers Inlet is over, and the crowd of fishermen and cannery hands are heading south, the Queen City bringing the advance guard on Sunday. On the Naas the run will last for another two weeks, but from now on the lower boats and steamers will have large crowds of passengers. The accommodation of the Vadso was taxed to handle the crowd, but her capacity of twelve decks is fitted with improvised berths, and the Orientals slept in these. The Siwashes preferred the open air, and lived on the hatch covers.

The feature of the Vadso's cargo was a shipment of 42,000 feet of spruce from Swanson Bay, which is consigned to His Majesty's dockyards in England to be made into oars for the navy. It is heavy timber, and is as fine a shipment as Swanson Bay has hitherto exported. A further shipment of spruce from the same mill for the German Emperor's yacht was also brought down, consisting of 8,000 feet. Three or four shipments have arrived previously, and the boats, Exams, Coleman and Evans' dock awaiting shipment to Europe by the Blue Funnel liner Titan. This spruce will be used for the interior fittings.

From the Oceanic cannery the Vadso brought 1,600 cases of salmon, and also had 1,000 cases from the north Pacific. She will leave this afternoon for Ladysmith to coal.

RUSSIANS GUARD SIBERIAN COAST

Will Seize United States Traders Going From Cape Nome to Cape

Because the Russian governor of the Siberian coast provinces is determined to protect the coast and not permit alien craft to trade unhindered along its coastline, there is "consternation" at Cape Nome. A cablegram from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from Cape Nome says:

"The schooner Louise, owned by Capt. MacIntyre, has returned here from the Siberian coast, where she narrowly escaped seizure by the Russians. Officers of the Louise bring the report of a sweeping order issued by Gov. Kulkinkoff to seize and confiscate all vessels trading with Cape Alexander, John Rose's former Northeastern Siberian concession. The order creates consternation among the men interested in Nome's Siberian trading fleet."

John Rose, of Seattle, who was formerly extensively interested in Siberia under a concession from the Russian government, stated last night, that Cape Alexander, referred to in the dispatch, is incorrect, there being no such point. He says the name is probably Tchoukovsk. Mr. Rose knows the schooner Louise as one of the fleet trading out of Nome.

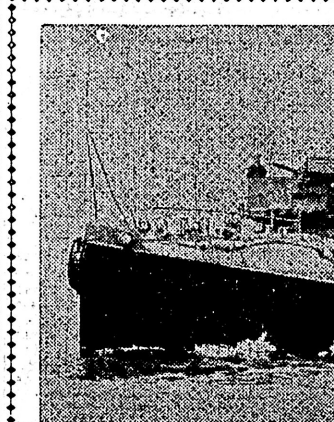
"While I have had no news regarding this order," added Mr. Rose, "it will not affect any persons having concessions from the Russian government. It will, however, bar other American traders from the Siberian coast. The Russians are simply exercising their right, as would probably be done by the American government were a fleet of Russian vessels to come to this coast to engage in trade. This business is largely contraband."

LINERS AT THE OUTER WHARF

Empress of India Bringing Racers Completing Circle of Globe

The steamer Titan, of the Blue Funnel line, proceeded to Vancouver yesterday after discharging her cargo, and the steamer Teuco, of the same line, came from Tacoma laden with a good cargo of general merchandise outbound to Liverpool and the Far East. Tomorrow another inward Oriental liner is expected, the R. M. S. Empress of India, which left Hongkong on July 24 and Yokohama on August 3. The steamers Aldi Maru and Kumeric are also on the way here, the Japanese steamer being due on Wednesday next. The Kumeric left Yokohama on Monday.

The Empress of India bringing from Yokohama among her passengers two parties of world racers who are completing a rapid circuit of the globe in the hope of making the journey in less than forty days. The racers are two New York and Los Angeles schoolboys who were started westward to the east by the New York Journal and Los Angeles Examiner, racing against other parties started from New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles by the Hearst papers. The parties bound in the opposite direction have started from Liverpool by



the steamer Mauretania and will beat those coming on the Empress of India bound to New York. The Los Angeles bound party will probably beat their rivals bound to the California city via New York. Arrangements have been made by the Hearst newspapers for the charter of one of the tugs of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company to meet the incoming Empress liner and an effort will be made to have the racers taken from the steamer at William Head and hurried across to Puget Sound.

The R. M. S. Marama, which sails from the outer wharf on Friday evening for the Antipodes, will have a large number of passengers, including a number of the returning Australian delegates to the Imperial Press Conference and delegates from England to the seventh congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to be held at Sydney, N. S. W., from September 13th to 18th. Among those in the party booked for the Marama are: Mr. Jonathan Peate, Leeds, England; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Booth, Wakefield; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ives, Leeds; Mr. and Mrs. James Fitton, Ossett; and Messrs. Herbert W. Baron, Kendall; G. H. Patterson, Windermer; S. Cordingley, Leeds; W. Brathwaite, Horsford; T. C. Pattinson, Kendall; A. Patterson, Kendall; and G. H. Wilson, Ossett.

Great Britain will have 300 delegates at the congress, at which is expected about 700 representatives in all will be present from different parts of the Empire. When the London Chamber of Commerce issued the itineraries, the delegates were given the choice of 17 different routes. Two parties selected the route via Canada, while others decided to go by way of South Africa.

Several very important matters will be dealt with at the approaching congress. One will be the Tariff Reform problem. Another will be that of an improvement to the educational system. Other subjects of interest to the several parts of the Empire will be fully considered.

LLOYD'S IS NOW INSURING IN AIR

Paid Risks of Recent Airship Flights Across Channel—Underwriters Lost Sanford Case

Lloyd's, the well known aggregation of underwriters of London, are now in the air. Not content with insuring and reinsuring the ships which sail the waters of the earth, they are now taking risks on those which fly above the earth. When the French flyers, M. Berliot and Latham, started out to fly across the English Channel the speculators at Lloyd's were offered policies. The venture of the "Frenchmen" would not succeed in crossing the channel before the end of August; but M. Berliot did and a total loss was paid by the insurance men.

The important Gunford case was decided last week in the Edinburgh Court of Session, and resulted in a verdict, with costs, against the underwriters. The sailing ship Gunford was lost in 1907, on a voyage to Santa Rosalia, and the underwriters refused to pay the loss on the grounds that she was not seaworthy by reason of the alleged incompetency of the master, and secondly that the vessel was insured far beyond her value. Lord Salvesen in his judgment pointed out that underwriters had every facility for ascertaining the record of a captain, and that it was not incumbent on owners to disclose such a

fact as that a captain had not been to sea for a number of years or that he had ever had his certificate suspended. Furthermore, he utterly flouted the argument that owners, when insuring hulls, should be called upon to declare what further insurances they proposed doing on freight and disbursements, and pointed out that for years underwriters had been taking premiums on an agreed hull valuation.

The long overdue British ship Brodie Castle, from Astoria, December 6, for Ipswich, is practically now uninsured, although still quoted at Lloyd's for re-insurance at 90 per cent., and it is expected she will be totally lost missing in a few days. Enquiries are being held by the British Board of Trade concerning several of the vessels recently posted as missing, including the Falklandbank, Toxtath and Carnedd Llewellyn. The only reason for the disasters that could be given by those who gave evidence was the probability of collision with ice off Cape Horn, many home-bound ships having reported an unusually large number of bergs off the Horn about the time the missing ships would have been in that vicinity.

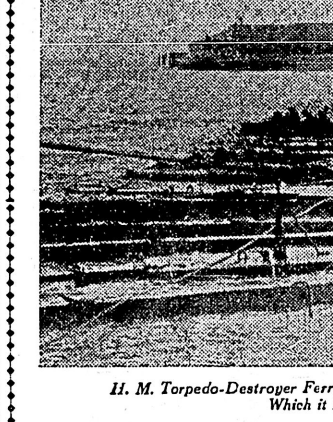
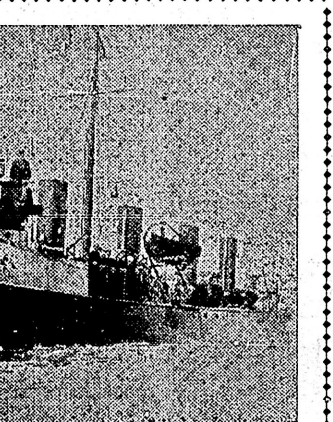
New Lloyd's Agents.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have been appointed Lloyd's agents at Seattle. The appointment is made to fill the vacancy caused by the death last January of Capt. John M. T. Pantan, of Tacoma. Since his death E. C. Lucian Agassiz, British vice consul at Tacoma, has been acting Lloyd's agent at both Seattle and Tacoma. He will continue in this capacity at Tacoma. Following Capt. Pantan's death application was made for the position by every prominent shipping man and firm in Seattle, and there was considerable rivalry for the honor. It was rumored some time ago that Balfour, Guthrie & Co. would be the successful firm, but not until yesterday was the appointment confirmed from London.

Steamer Movements.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Allan liner Sicilian, from Montreal for Harve and London, arrived at Havre today. Victorian reported from Belle Isle; due Quebec Thursday evening and Montreal Friday morning.

New York, Aug. 11.—Arrived, steamer President Lincoln, Hamburg.



H. M. Torpedo-Destroyer Ferret and the Boom at Portsmouth Which it Destroyed.

BOOM SAFEGUARD PROVED USELESS

Experiment by British Admiralty Proves That Torpedo Can Force an Entrance

The big timber boom used at Portsmouth was shown as a result of a test recently made of setting a torpedo destroyer to charge the massive boom to be useless. To the surprise of many experts, the torpedo boat destroyer Ferret swept through the defence "as though" in the water, and one message, "it had been a cobweb."

The object of the experiment was to test the vulnerability of the boom defences which have been used by the admiralty for many years for protecting harbors against an enemy's warships. The Ferret's exploit proves that these booms are worthless.

For the purpose of the trial the Ferret's bows had been strengthened; and as the work was regarded as perilous, she carried a crew of volunteers.

The Ferret had to charge a boom consisting of massive baulks of timber, seven or eight feet long stretched across the upper reaches of the harbor.

The boom consisted of baulks of timber about seven or eight times the size of an ordinary railway sleeper, pointed, and laced together with great chains and wires, and with similar cables placed below water to foul the propellers, and others arranged to fly up and catch the destroyer's upper works and force her nose down on the ugly steel spikes which fringed the edges of the timbering.

The Ferret made her dash from Spithead, coming into harbor at a good 15 knots an hour. The onlookers fairly thrilled with excitement as she headed straight as a dart for the little red flag which indicated where the blow was to be delivered.

The Ferret charged the obstruction with a forward draught of 5 ft. 10 in., and she must have cut clean through the submerged protective hawser, because she struck the boom fair and square. Her bows did not rise an inch; she was not "jumped" up by the

submerged wire on to the spikes, which, until this decisive moment, it was claimed, would rip the bottom and slide plates to shreds; and the watchers plainly saw the three inch hawser stretched above the boom snap when it came in contact with the destroyer's strengthened bows, leaving little more than a dent as a record of the impact.

There was not much else to be seen, however, for the moment the boom gave under the weight of this 325 ton destroyer, forced against it at sixteen or seventeen miles an hour, the wreckage swished back, and clouds of foam hid the vessel from view.

The volunteers on board had been told that they might shut off steam before the impact, and come and lay flat on their faces on deck, in case the Ferret was swept by the steel wire or was spiked and foundered. But not a man left his place. Just as the destroyer and the helmsman stuck to their posts on deck the engineers and stokers kept to their work below, and, in fact, felt so little of the shock that they did not know that the boom had been rushed until the hurried orders "Stop," "Go back," were tinkled down from the bridge.

A launch, in its haste to render aid to the Ferret in case she wanted it, dashed through the gap in the boom to join the swarm of vessels that steamed up alongside the destroyer.

They found Lieut. Hodgson with his hands in his pockets, the very personification of coolness, and, if anything, rather amused at the pressing anxiety. The Ferret could have returned to dock under her own steam, but it was part of the programme that she should be taken in charge by the dockyard tugs, and as she surrendered herself to them rumors that she was spiked and foundering were current. As a matter of fact, the destroyer was scarcely scratched.

The ship's complement is about 50, but for this disastrous duty fewer than 10 volunteers were called for, just enough to command, drive, steer, and stoik the vessel. They were readily forthcoming, and they had the satisfaction of having thrown light on a very knotty problem of naval defence. The Portsmouth boom was supposed, until this test, to be invulnerable, but nothing could have been carried away with more ridiculous ease than the obstruction of beams, spikes, and wire, which has its counterpart at various points around the coast. It has to be recognized that the contraption, which has stood the test of years (in theory) has failed the first time it has been put to a practical test.

The operation was witnessed by Commander-in-Chief Admiral Sir Arthur Fenshawe and his staff. After words the Ferret was drydocked, but the only damage she has sustained was the denting of some of the plates of the bow, which had been strengthened and knife-edge fitted. The hull and propeller were undamaged, and not a rivet was strained.

DESTROYERS LEAVE FOR SOUND TODAY

Flotilla of United States Fighting Craft Take Departure From Esquimalt Today

The fleet of United States destroyers which has been anchored at Esquimalt, since arrival from a practice

cruise to Alaska will leave for Seattle today. The six little fighting craft ranged in a row in Esquimalt harbor have been visited by large numbers of visitors during their stay. General shore leave was given yesterday, and many of the sailors spent an enjoyable day in Victoria. Apropos of the statement that arrangements are being made with a view of converting the vessels into oil-burners, it is stated that the trials of the German destroyers of the 1908 programme have so far proved very satisfactory. In some of these vessels oil fuel is adopted, and two of the Germania Company's boats have attained 37.75 knots. These boats displace about 615 tons, and carry a heavier armament than do the British Cossack class. The German practice has been to force the boilers to a greater extent than is permitted in the British navy, but there must be a greatly reduced strength of hull to permit such a performance and armament on the small displacement.

WOULD AUGMENT STEAMSHIP SERVICES

Projected Bill to Subsidize Mail Lines on Pacific Would Result in New Lines

"I am assured that if my shipping bill, which was introduced at the special session of congress just closed, is passed four new steamship lines and six new steamers will be put into commission," said U. S. Congressman W. B. Humphrey, who returned from Washington yesterday.

"Just before my departure from the capital," said Mr. Humphrey, "I had a talk with the president and with Speaker Cannon, and they promised their support and influence, and declared that a new shipping law was one of the greatest needs of the Pacific coast. I am assured that with the passage of the bill of a steamship line between Seattle and the Orient and one between Seattle and South American ports, besides a line between San Francisco and the South American ports and San Francisco and the Orient. The bill provides for the payment of \$100,000 per annum of the Pacific coast. I am assured that a trip for vessels of these lines."

Steamer Movements.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Lake Champlain reported 208 miles east of Belle Isle 3.35 a.m. today; due Quebec about 6 a.m. Saturday.

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N.T.R. SUSPENDS PAYMENTS

Holds Up Cash on Progress Estimates Along Line of Construction Where Over-Classification Charged

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The National Transcontinental Railway Commissioners are understood to have issued orders holding up payment of the progress estimates along the line of construction where charges of over-classification have been made. Mr. Grant, the new chief engineer, is now out on the line inspecting the work with particular reference to these allegations of over-classification and it is pending the receipt of his report that the monthly payments by means of progress estimates on district engineers' certificates have been suspended.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Barber.

The death occurred at the family residence, Walnut street, Spring Ridge, of John James Barber. Deceased was born in London, Eng., and was 77 years of age. He has been a resident of Victoria for the last 15 years, and has been ill for two years, suffering from heart trouble. One daughter and two sons survive him. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence.

Gannon.

The funeral of Thomas Gannon took place from Hanna's chapel yesterday afternoon. The Rev. H. Carson officiated, interment taking place at Ross Bay cemetery.

Wilful Murder. Robeagyeon, Ont., Aug. 11.—The coroner's jury enquiring into the murder of Mrs. Hunter last Saturday, yesterday returned a verdict of wilful murder against her husband, Joseph Hunter, proprietor of the Royal Wilhelms.

Hardy Bay Realty.

Hardy Bay lots are in demand, sixteen lots being sold in the townsite last week. Mr. Lyons, the hotel keeper at Hardy Bay, reports constant inquiries for lots. People are beginning to realize that both Hardy Bay and Quatsino Sound will have big developments in the near future.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 11.—James McSorley, a former Coney Island hotel keeper, who completed a prison sentence only a few days ago, came here today to square matters with Daniel Fenton, proprietor of the Hotel Elberton, the man whom he believed was responsible for his conviction. Both McSorley and Fenton are dead.

McSorley met Fenton on a crowded corner of West Main street shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. Without even withdrawing his hand from the coat pocket in which he clutched the pistol, he fired three shots, each of which took effect. Then, seeing that

his old enemy was done, he removed the smoking gun from his pocket, raised the barrel to his head and fired two bullets into his brain.

As the two men dropped to the sidewalk bystanders rushed up to them. Fenton was still conscious and was rushed to the hospital, where he died a few hours later. McSorley died in the street.

On his way to the hospital Fenton gasped to the surgeons in the ambulance: "It was McSorley. I was on the jury that sent him to prison a long time ago, for a long time." Then he was unconscious.

According to the police here, McSorley was released from prison last week and started to hunt up Fenton, who had been a rival hotel keeper at Coney Island before McSorley's conviction. The ex-convict arrived in Middletown shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. McSorley's pockets, when searched by the police, revealed only twenty cents in cash.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Needs Explanation.

Sir,—Referring to a letter which appeared in the paper a few days past in which mention was made of the legal expenses of the city; by whom they are incurred, and how defrayed. Mention was also made of an agreement which was prepared, signed, brought from England by the City Barrister, submitted to the Council informally, and afterwards published in extenso in your paper.

I should like at this time to make public an incident in reference to this particular agreement. Especially, as I am His Worship the Mayor needs, that citizens should know just where he stands towards this expenditure, if there is any.

On the Saturday after the agreement appeared, Mr. Richard Hall, Mr. Alderman Turner, and myself waited on the mayor, with a view to find out if the proposition emanated from the board of alderman, on behalf of the city.

His worship stated without qualification, that "he knew nothing about the agreement; that the city had nothing to do with it, and was in no way liable for any expense in connection with it."

As the agreement was submitted for approval, it must be taken that the legal advisers of the city contemplated its acceptance. On any inquiry into the legal management of the city's business it should be made plain by what authority, on whose behalf, and at whose cost was this agreement obtained, and for what purpose. Did the City Solicitor do the work? Did the City Barrister obtain its execution?

The mayor was a member of the board for the year before this, and if the scheme was floated, or attempted, by the previous council, he would have known it.

I have the full concurrence of the gentlemen before named to use the names; and I feel sure the information will be a bit of interesting news, though I surmise neither you nor your reporters will succeed in arriving at the true inwardness of the transaction.

E. M. JOHNSON.

Cameron Lake District.

Sir,—It is indeed gratifying to see even the short mention of the Cameron Lake district as a fitting place for a national park, in your issue of the 7th inst. Now that it would seem some interest is being manifested in the preservation of some of our native forests for parks, at the risk of being thought a crank on the subject, I gladly take the opportunity of once more urging a scheme which I feel assured will appeal to the public of Canada generally and of Vancouver Island in particular. In season and out of season I have in the past taken every opportunity when addressing public bodies to bring this question to the favorable consideration of the authorities. In addresses before the Canadian Forestry Association in Ottawa, the Public School Association, the Natural History Society, and at other times, the question has been dealt with and resolutions passed asking that action be taken before it was too late, to secure to the public the very tract of land alluded to. The following is a quotation from one address:

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"In conclusion, let me again call your attention to the fact that no reservations have been or are being made. I have, whenever opportunity offered, urged the reservation of a tract of country embracing forest, stream, lake, and mountain, unsurpassed, I think I may safely say, without fear of successful contradiction, in Canada for beauty, magnificence, and variety. I now allude to that tract included in the headwaters of the Qualicum River, Cameron Lake and River, Mount Arrowsmith, and the adjacent forests. I have on a previous occasion alluded to the question before this society, and I now ask that some action be taken to induce our representatives to take it up in earnest, with the view of re-acquiring the rights which have been alienated, and setting apart a suitable tract as a national park for all time for the use of the public. I allude to the particular area in question not only on account of its natural beauty, but for the reason that it is easily reached by a good wagon road both from the east and west coasts, and therefore peculiarly well situated for the purpose."

When the Canadian Pacific railway acquired the rights of the B. & N. railway on the island, I urged upon them the desirability of setting apart a ten-mile square of land embracing Mt. Arrowsmith, Cameron Lake and the adjacent forests. In spite, however, of all representations of the supineness of the authorities was such that nothing has been done. Let me hope that now the question has been taken up by the press it will not be allowed to lapse until something practical is accomplished and that the newly appointed Forestry Commission will take up this and all other practical questions relating to forestry, in a manner befitting such important interests.

J. R. ANDERSON.

Compulsory Spraying

Sir,—Of all thankless tasks, perhaps the worst is to attempt to protect the farmer against himself. This also applies to some fruit growers, especially of the older generation. Orchard pests have of late years so increased that, if left to itself, the fruit industry would soon be a thing of the past, so the B. C. Legislature pluckily introduced compulsory spraying and orchard inspection. Well knowing that this would be a cause of offence to many. Having been in close touch with very many of the orchardists of the province, I have heard many diatribes against interfering with the liberty of the subject, but I have always noticed that those who make these complaints are the very ones who, if left to themselves, would let disease ravage their orchards, which would thereby become centres of infection—breeding stations for pests of all kinds—whereby fruit growing would be rendered unprofitable through out their district.

The progressive man will spray, law or no law, since he cannot otherwise sell his fruit, so compulsory spraying laws, properly framed (as ours are), do no harm.

On the other hand, the grumbler is the man who has been forced to do what he would otherwise have left undone, to his own detriment, and that of his neighbors. Go into his orchard, and it will be found that every form of insect and fungous or bacterial disease is beautifully exemplified, together with its deadly effects.

This man will tell you that there is no money in fruit growing. He will also tell you that spraying is a useless annoyance and expense, as it does no good. He has had to spray once and it has not done any good. He is the sort of man who wants to cure a disease of long standing with one dose of medicine. His orchard is a godsend to the institute lecturer, who wants to show the audience, to whom he is demonstrating, samples of all the diseases he has to combat without having to travel too far afield (crede experts.).

He is the man who threatens to take an axe and cut down all his trees. By so doing he seems to imagine he will wreak some dire and deadly vengeance on the paternal (or to him infernal) government, who enforces the heretical doctrine of spraying. His neighbors devoutly pray that he may one day do so, and thereby remove a pesthouse from their midst. To the progressive orchardist the spraying law is an unmixed blessing. He has his living to make from his orchard, and he must spray far oftener than the law requires in order to do so.

He absolutely needs some protection against his non-spraying neighbor, and hails the law as a great step in the right direction.

But even he gets seriously annoyed sometimes by the orchard inspector, who without a word to him rambles through his orchard, and frequently finishes up by thrusting a notice to spray on him without a "by your leave" or any other little politeness of the kind.

What the fruitgrower wants (I have travelled amongst them and I know), is a man who will enquire for him, take him through his orchard, show him what diseases his trees suffer from, and their remedies, and then, if necessary, politely insist on the remedies being applied according to law. But a word here for the poor inspector. He is not well enough paid to be a diplomat. He is not well enough paid to be an expert diagnoser of tree diseases, nor to be extra skilled in their remedies. If he were he would find a more profitable job.

He is also rushed for time, and has to cover so much country in a day that he has no time to be polite.

But he is very necessary. In my humble opinion it would pay the government to retain the present fruit inspectors, but to add to the staff a few better paid men, skilled in orchard work, who could, apart from institute meetings, give demonstrations in different orchards throughout the country of diseases and their remedies, the necessity for spraying, and any other information the fruit grower might need, thereby at once popularising and encouraging our legislation for better fruit.

W. J. L. HAMILTON.

INCITE TO OPPOSITION GERMAN-CANADIANS

Activity of the "Westliche Kanada Post" Hailed With Joy by German Press

The apprehension with which the prospect of colonial contributions to imperial defence, is regarded in Germany may be judged by the pleasure with which the press of the fatherland views the opposition of German Canadians to the proposal to contribute a Dreadnought to the Empire.

The activity of the Westliche Kanada Post, a paper published in Vancouver, has been hailed with approval as the following article from the London Standard shows.

The leading Conservative newspaper, the Deutsche Tageszeitung, publishes this evening a remarkable article entitled "The Germans in the English colonies, and Dreadnoughts, in which the German inhabitants of British Oversea Dominions are incited to oppose the policy accepted and approved throughout the Empire—the policy of an Empire navy. The Deutsche Tageszeitung is the organ of the Agrarian Conservatives, and it must be remembered that they are the predominant political party in Germany. Prince Bulow was driven from office because he refused to submit to their dictates, and they are likely to control the public affairs of this country for many years to come. The Deutsche Tageszeitung's article runs as follows:

Whereas, in former times, Germans, when they emigrated to foreign countries and colonies, became absorbed by other nations, there has been a conspicuous change for the better during the last decade. The German at last remembers that, although he must acclimatize himself in his new home, he has a right to remember his old home, and to remain true to his country. He can be proud to have been born on German soil. We, therefore, greet with great joy the news that in a region where Germans do not dwell in compact masses—we mean in British Columbia—the love of the German home and the feeling of nationality have been awakened and strengthened. At Vancouver, a rising commercial and industrial town, far from seeing Germans, who feel themselves to be Germans, founded in 1909 a German newspaper, the Westliche Kanada Post, which is intended to be a point of concentration for the interests of the German population of British Columbia.

Empire Defence Decried

The foundation of this newspaper must be welcomed with great joy for patriotic reasons, and we must also welcome the political attitude which this newspaper, according to the second number which we have received, is disposed to adopt. It is well known that among British Imperialists there is a strong desire that the British colonies should support the Mother Country by building Dreadnoughts with their own money, and the idea

has been re-echoed by the Jingoism in British Oversea dominions. The conference of the press representatives of all the Oversea dominions was intended to realise this idea, although many years will pass before it can be generally carried out. It is astonishing, in discussing these questions, that nobody has yet thought about the attitude which the numerous Germans dwelling in British colonies adopt towards them, just as if one lived in former times, when the German, who stopped on to foreign territory, immediately identified himself in all things with his new fellow-inhabitants, and represented none but their interests. We recommend the following remarkable arguments of the Westliche Kanada Post as a model to all Germans living in British Columbia:

"The proposal that British Columbia should alone present a Dreadnought to the British navy is very comical. Such a ship costs £2,000,000, and the entire revenue of the whole province for several years would be required to make up this sum. Taxpayers will, therefore, be inclined to refuse even to discuss such a proposal. Let us regard the matter without prejudice from the point of view of German Canadians. The population of Canada is composed of all sorts of nations. If Canada were to depend on British immigration alone, her development would remain at a standstill. A large proportion of emigrants from England brought over by the Salvation Army with blasts of trumpets belong to a class which increases the proletariat of towns, but is entirely useless for agriculture. British agriculture has no surplus men to spare; on the contrary, England is trying by all possible means to create a more healthy agricultural class.

Anti-Patriotic Counsels

"Canada needs agriculturists and industrial workers. These must, therefore, be drawn from other nations, and Germans among them are not the worst, whether they come direct from Germany or from the United States; and we include among ourselves not only subjects of the German Empire, but also Austrians. The East of Canada has already produced quite a characteristic type of colonial people. French Canadians dominate this region. The West of Canada is in course of development, but it is still questionable which nation predominates. The German language is spoken in whole districts, and since statistics give no information whence these Germans come, it must be assumed that many Germans from the United States have come to British Columbia in recent years. Those inhabitants who are not English nearly always speak several languages, and read English newspapers, and it is, therefore, difficult to determine how many Germans live in different towns. Our German newspaper in Vancouver will help to overcome this weakness, and it is, therefore, pleasant to observe what influence our paper already exercises over the concentration of Germans distributed over wide areas.

"Hitherto this population, speaking many languages, has not concerned itself very much with politics, especially as these elements were hitherto without leadership, and because many of them were not entitled to vote. It will be otherwise at the next general

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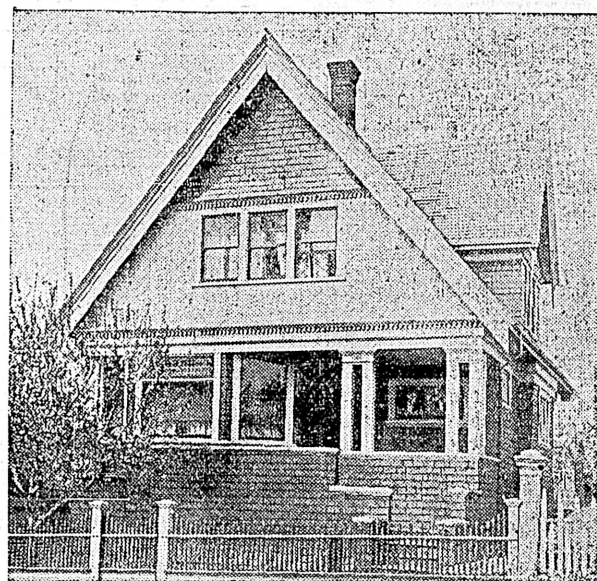
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election, and it is desirable to organize all German-speaking elements and to induce them to co-operate. No German will be so foolish as to refuse to vote money which is necessary to the defence of the country. But it is quite another matter when taxes are to be raised to build Dreadnoughts for the British navy with the deliberate intention to use the British fleet against Germany. German Canadians will become involved in a serious conflict with their conscience, and although they may never have mixed in politics in their capacity as German Canadians, they will do so as soon as this question of Dreadnoughts becomes acute.

The governments of the British colonies must in future reckon with this opposition, which will not quietly allow the fleet to be strengthened with its money to be used against its own native land. Awakening and strengthening of the patriotic feeling of Germans who live abroad can, therefore, exercise a counteracting effect against the jingoism of the English, which ought not to be under-estimated. That is a joyful sign in the interest of Pan-Germans, and also in the interests of the maintenance of peace.

Poor Chance to Settle.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 11.—Hopes of a settlement of the trouble existing for the past month between the Pressed Steel Car Company of McKee's Rocks, and about 3,000 striking employees, diminished today when Samuel Welsh, an intermediary of the company, called at the strikers headquarters to inform them that the new general manager of the company, James Rider, would not listen to the demands of the men as a body, but would take up individual



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cases. Immediately upon receiving this refusal the men called a mass meeting at Indian Mound, which was largely attended.

UNITED STATES TO GET ONE-FOURTH

That Proportion of Loan For Hankow Railroad Will Be Given to America By Agreement.

Pekin, Aug. 11.—At the meeting held here yesterday between the American charge d'affaires, representatives of the German, British and French groups of bankers, and Liang Tun Yan, president of the board of foreign affairs, assurances were given that the United States would get one-fourth of the total of the loan for the construction of the Hankow-Szechuen railroad.

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General Manager C. M. Hays and his party of Grand Trunk Pacific head officials although it is not clear whether President Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and his friends are included—reach Seattle tonight by the Northern Pacific. E. J. Chamberlain and his friends are coming through by the C. P. R. on Sunday. Mr. Hays will come to Victoria Saturday night and will be joined here by Mr. Chamberlain on Monday, going north on the 18th.

C. P. R. Earnings.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—C. P. R. earnings for the first week of August amounted to \$1,627,000, compared with \$1,470,000 for the same week last year.

Belleville Wedding

Belleville, Aug. 11.—A fashionable wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of City Clerk Price, when his youngest daughter Elsie, was married to Henry A. Davidson, of Moose Jaw, Sask. The Rev. J. P. Wilson, of Lindsay, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will reside at Moose Jaw and are leaving for the West this evening.

C. P. R. and Men Agree

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—An agreement was signed today by the Canadian Northern for the maintenance of way men in the West. There will be a general increase of from 10 to 15 cents, except for laborers, whose rate of pay will remain the same as at present.

A ten-hour day was established. Both the company and the men appear to be well satisfied.

Endorse Temperley's Act

Sydney, Aug. 11.—The Australian Press association, representing the provincial press throughout Australia, held a meeting at Brisbane on Monday and heartily approved Mr. Temperley's action at the Imperial Press conference. It also endorsed the resolution passed at the press conference declaring for state ownership of electric communication across the Atlantic and throughout Canada as essential to the Empire's interests.

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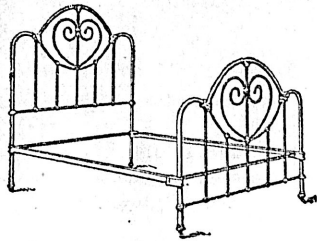
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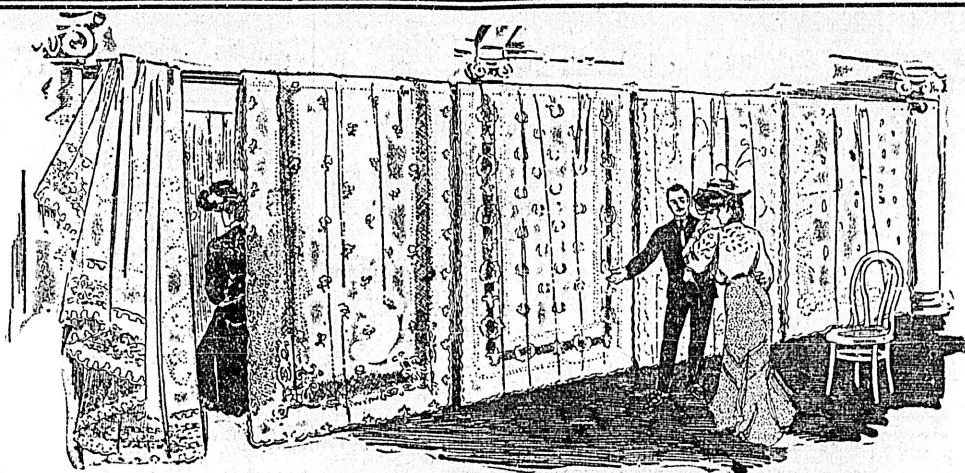
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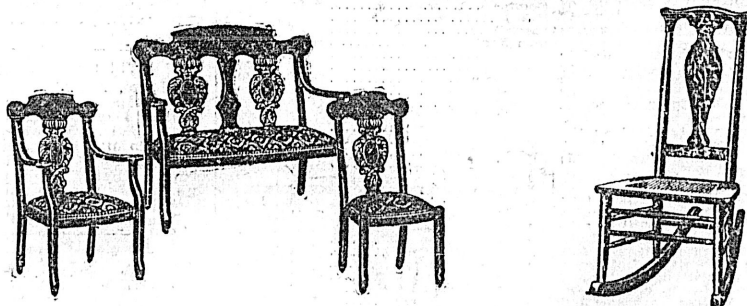
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